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To the brave women who to-day are fighting for freedom to the noble women who all down the ages kept the flag flying and looked forward to this day without seeing it to all women all over the world, of whatever race, or creed, or calling, whether they be with us or against us in this fight, we dedicate this paper.

THE OUTLOOK.

As we informed our readers last week, the Conciliation Committee were not satisfied with the answer given by Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons with regard to facilities for the Woman Suffrage Bill, and further, they realised that that statement was ambiguous in many important respects. Accordingly Lord Lytton, the chairman, addressed to Mr. Asquith a letter asking for more information—in particular, he expressed a wish to know whether the Government intended to construe the limitation to a week of Parliamentary time strictly; what facilities would be given to the Committee for

using the modern forms of the Closure which have been found necessary in the case of other Bills to prevent obstruction and whether opportunities would be provided for securing the suspension of the eleven o'clock rule. To this letter Mr. Asquith has replied that he will give an answer after consultation with his colleagues.

Statement by Sir Edward Grey.

In the meanwhile an important pronouncement has been made by Sir Edward Grey in explanation of the Government's position. Speaking at the banquet to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, Sir Edward Grey prefaced his remarks by a reference to the question of Woman Suffrage. His statement, which will be found on page 592, dealt with the charge made against the Government and the House of Commons of trifling with this question. He said—

The time having now come that a definite opportunity has been promised to the House of Commons, it is important that people interested in the subject should understand that that is a real opportunity, and that neither on the part of the Government, which makes it, nor on the part of the House of Commons, which accepts it, is it a bogus offer.

He then proceeded to deal with two "misconceptions" with regard to the Government offer. The first related to the length of time available for the three later stages of the Bill—Committee, Report, and Third Reading. Assuming that one week proved sufficient for the Committee stage but insufficient for the Report and Third Reading in addition, would the Government intervene to prevent the Bill being carried? Sir Edward Grey answered his own question in the following way—

The Government are not pledged to more than a week, but to suppose that if the House of Commons in a week showed

itself to have a combined, determined majority, substantial and united, anxious to proceed with the Bill, the Government would then use all its Whips and machinery to prevent the two days more being used, is an unreasonable interpretation of their offer.

He dealt further with the question of the employment of the Closure as follows—

The intention, of course, is that those who are interested in the Bill should have a fair chance of defending themselves by the means which the rules of the House place at the disposal of majorities for defending themselves against obstruction and making progress.

Sir Edward Grey concluded by calling upon supporters of the Bill to devote the next twelve months to working so that next year might see their hopes realised.

Press Comments.

The *Manchester Guardian*, in a leading article, given in full on page 592 of this issue, comments on this pronouncement by Sir Edward Grey as follows—

We thank Sir Edward Grey for this word, and there are millions of men and women who will thank him for it. The one thing which has most bred bitterness in this strife has been the feeling of women that they were being put off and delayed—that their claim was not so much resisted as for ever postponed and evaded. Sir Edward Grey's words will for the first time give them assurance and confidence. They will look to him to do them good, and of all men in public life he can perhaps be best trusted to do so.

The *Liverpool Courier*, in attributing the advance made in recent years to the "resolute impatience" and "heroic sacrifices" of the women, expresses the opinion that Woman Suffrage has now "surmounted almost the last obstacle to its certain fulfilment," and proceeds—

When Mr. Lloyd George announced that the Government were prepared to give a week of next session for the Woman's Suffrage Bill, he left doubts as to whether the promise was a substantial concession or a mockery. A hard and fast drawn week of Parliamentary time would be of no avail against the resources of Parliamentary obstruction. It is notable that Sir Edward Grey has taken the first opportunity of publicly dispelling any doubt or misgiving. Public opinion has a year's grace in which to form and declare itself. If there is, as alleged, a great majority of the

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THE AWAKENING OF WOMEN.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox (Author of "Poems of Passion," "Three Women," &c., &c.).

The women of India are slowly but surely awakening; and it is a curious fact that this awakening comes through the desire of the men of India for women to be educated, and to step outside of the "purdah," or curtain, and adopt some of the customs of the Western world. Women stand in their own light in India, clinging tenaciously to old traditions; and it will require several generations to break the fetters imposed by the Mohammedans more than a thousand years ago.

Almost Convinced.

Without being an avowed suffragist, I have been almost convinced against my will of the great need of this universal movement, which means education and enlightenment to all women, since studying women in many parts of the world.

No woman who has visited the harems in Oriental countries can fail to be moved by a desire to give all the women of earth opportunities of education and usefulness. It does not matter that these women seem contented with their restricted lives; indeed, this fact must stir the right-thinking mind to a sense of greater need for action. Human beings are the highest expression of the Divine Cause of the Universe. We have a sense which is not enjoyed by animals; we are self-conscious, while the animal is only conscious. The animal knows things, but we know that we know, and the animal does not. We reason on cause and effect, and we have aspirations. The greater the number of minds which send forth a high order of aspiration and helpful, unselfish and useful thoughts, the better the world becomes, and the greater is the hope for the future generations.

Thought, individual and collective, is forming new conditions for the human race continually. When the majority of people in the world want peace there will be peace; when they want beauty and comfort and sanitary conditions those conditions will materialise. But they must think about these things clearly, earnestly and persistently first. The world needs the aspiring thoughts of women. It needs women to be educated in sanitary, hygienic home-making, and in the way to care for and bring up children. The American Indian would not give women these privileges, and the American Indian had to make way for better minds with better race thoughts. The women in the harems of the East are kept in such ignorance and compelled to live such animal lives that they are a hindrance to the growth of better conditions in the world. They think of nothing but the appetites and the passions; what they shall eat, what they shall wear. They are a combination of dwarfed childhood and domestic animals.

The Harem and Its Results.

The high-class Mohammedan woman never leaves her harem save to go out, veiled, to a wedding or funeral in a closed carriage. Only the middle and lower classes walk in the street. "A woman is made discontented if she gads about," the men say. "If she is at home she knows nothing about the world outside her home; she is contented. She is a better woman and a better mother if she is kept at home." But the rank and file of the Egyptian and Arabic women are not good mothers. They do not keep their children clean; they bring into the world a large percentage of sickly and half-blind children through their ignorance and lack of knowledge.

However contented they are, they should be roused to *healthful discontent*. No woman should be contented unless she feels that she is making some progress with the passing of years toward better womanhood; that she is learning some of the great lessons of life; that she is becoming better fitted to do her work; that she is greater souled, and larger hearted and clearer sighted as time goes by.

Whether a woman is in the harem of the East, or in the home of idle wealth, or in the ranks of the daily toilers, she is not filling the sphere for which she is meant by the Maker unless she has an awakened intelligence, a mind which thinks on the problems of life and a heart which feels for others. And when she so feels and so thinks the desire will come to her to help other women to realise their important place in the universe. Great men with great minds cannot be born of women who are kept in absolute ignorance.

The Necessity for the Suffragettes.

It is seldom that among the idle and unemployed rich in Christian lands a great man or woman is born. Women who are slaves to self-indulgence, and who live only to dress and dine and drive and sleep, do not produce great sons. So until both in the East and the West, among rich and poor, the freedom of woman is established and the conventions and fetters to her obtaining the advantages which men enjoy in education are removed, there is need for our suffragettes and for our active workers along the lines of equal franchise.

It is not merely the obtaining of the vote which will help humanity to higher standards; it is the awakening of the feminine intelligence, the rousing up of womanhood, to a consciousness of its real purpose, its real possibilities in life. An ignorant woman, a self-centred woman, a woman satisfied with the gratification of her appetites and vanities is a hindrance to the progress of

the race toward higher plants. She misrepresents motherhood. The woman who is bound, hand and voice, from doing any of the world's work is yet helping the world by helping her own development if she *thinks and longs* to be useful, if she forms mental ideals of usefulness. But the woman who is stupidly contented with uselessness is a block in the path of progress.

Woman, awake!

WOMEN WORKERS AND MATERNITY BENEFIT.

In the course of a letter to the *Daily News* of June 2, Miss E. Dorothea Layton (Cambridge) says:—

The Bill states in clause 8 (6) "That where a woman is herself entitled to maternity benefit she shall not be entitled to sickness benefit, disablement benefit, or medical benefit, and for a period of four weeks after her confinement." That is to say, that although a married woman worker is compelled to insure herself, at the time of her confinement she receives no more help than the non-worker who paid no premiums at all towards the insurance fund. In short she gets no return for this insurance at a time when she most needs the benefit.

In fact, a woman worker who is kept away from work by influenza, or any other ordinary illness, is far better off than one bearing a child; for she is to receive medical attendance, as well as a sum of 7s. 6d. a week in place of her weekly earnings. The maternity benefit, on the other hand, which is the same for every mother, whether worker or not, is given to pay for medical help—nurses, doctor, and all the extra needs of such a time. The benefit is rightly given only if certain conditions are complied with, and it is obvious that it will not be available for any of the ordinary housekeeping purposes to which the mother's wage is usually applied. A woman worker, like a man worker, whether married or unmarried, it matters not, insures herself not only to get medical aid, but to get some allowance to take the place of the wage she is unable to earn. For where a woman works it is the joint income of husband and wife, or it may be sometimes the income of the wife alone, on which the family relies for support.

Thus, if 30s. is the right benefit for all mothers at childbirth, to pay for their personal needs, obviously it is an inadequate benefit for the woman worker—and an unjust one.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Reception to Miss Goldstein.

A reception will be given in honour of Miss Vida Goldstein at the International Women's Franchise Club, Grafton Street, to-night (Friday) at 8.30 p.m. Mr. Philip Snowden, M.P., will take the chair. Tickets (including refreshments), price 1s., can be had from the Club Secretary. Colonial and foreign suffragists will be specially welcome.

Important Meetings.

Mrs. Pankhurst will speak at the Criterion Restaurant on Tuesday, June 13, at 3 p.m., and at Park House, Willesden Lane, on Thursday, June 15, at 4.30 p.m. (hostess, Mrs. Astley).

London Free Meetings.

One of the chief topics of conversation at the present moment is the Insurance Bill and how it affects women. At the afternoon meeting at the Queen's Hall, Langham Place, W., on Monday next, June 12, at 3 p.m. (for 3.15), the subject will be dealt with by Mr. Pethick Lawrence. The meeting will also be addressed by Miss Evelyn Sharp and Miss Christabel Pankhurst, L.L.B. Mrs. Drummond will speak at the Steinway Hall meeting on Thursday, June 5, at 8 p.m.; Mrs. Tuke in the chair.

Albert Hall, June 17.

The only available tickets for the Albert Hall meeting on Saturday, June 17, are for the Promenade Gallery, price 6d., but tickets, price 2s. 6d. and 1s., can still be had for the overflow meeting at the Empress Rooms (five minutes' walk from the Albert Hall). This meeting will be addressed by Miss Vida Goldstein, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, L.L.B., Mr. Pethick Lawrence, and others. All tickets may be had from Miss Cooke, ticket secretary, W.S.P.U., 4, Clements Inn, who wishes to inform all officers, marshals, captains, paper-sellers and other Procession officers, that it has not been possible to arrange any special accommodation for them in the Albert Hall, and they are therefore requested to take tickets in the same way as other members of the audience. The same applies to prisoners and deputies walking in the Prisoners' Contingent. Miss Hambling is still in need of stewards for the Albert Hall and the Empress Rooms. Members of the W.S.P.U. only are eligible. Stewards will not be able to walk in the Procession, but will be able to see it form up, and must then go at once to the hall, ready to be at their post when the Procession arrives. Names should be sent to Miss Hambling, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

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SIR EDWARD GREY EXPLAINS GOVERNMENT STATEMENT.

Press Views of the Situation.

Sir Edward Grey was the chief speaker on Thursday, June 1, at a dinner given at the National Liberal Club in honour of Mr. Andrew Carnegie and to mark appreciation of his efforts in the cause of international peace. Earl Carrington presided. Sir Edward Grey prefaced his references to peace and arbitration by an important statement, explaining the Government attitude on the Conciliation Bill. Sir Edward Grey said:—

"If you will bear with me for a few minutes I should like to say something first which is not strictly relevant to this toast, but by way of personal explanation, and which I should like to say because I think it is important that it should be said now. It is on a non-party subject, and, therefore, you might suppose it was a non-controversial subject, and fairly relevant to the subject of peace. But, as a matter of fact, it is a question of Woman Suffrage."

"I am not going to talk about the subject itself, but I do want to say a very few words to prevent misapprehension about what the Government has said about it. It is a very serious matter that the House of Commons should, year by year, have been getting itself into an invidious and discreditable position with regard to this subject, passing the second reading of a Bill again and again, and not showing whether it is determined to proceed with it."

"It is due to the House of Commons that it should have an opportunity of getting out of that position. (Hear, hear.) I resent very much the attacks made on the assumption that either the Government or the House of Commons in the years which are just past could have done more than they have done. The time having now come when a definite opportunity has been promised to the House of Commons, it is important that people interested in the subject should understand that that is a real opportunity, and that neither on the part of the Government which makes it, nor on the part of the House which accepts it, is it a bogus offer."

A Government Promise.

"I should like to remove all misconceptions, which I hear are possible, with regard to that offer. It is suggested that the week proposed by the Government cannot possibly be sufficient for the three stages of the Bill—Committee stage, the Report stage, and the third reading—and, that being so, it is suggested that even if the House of Commons completes the Committee stage in a week, then the Government will at once intervene and say that although only one or two days are wanted for the further stages, the Government, having fulfilled the letter of its promise, will use all its machinery to prevent the use of those two or three days."

"That is not a reasonable interpretation of the Government offer. They are not pledged to more than a week; but to suppose that if the House of Commons in a week showed itself to have a combined, determined majority, substantial and united, anxious to proceed with the Bill—to suppose that the Government would then use all its whips and machinery when only one or two more days were required, and would use all its influence to prevent the Bill from being read a third time, that, I say, is not a reasonable interpretation of the offer. (Applause.) They are pledged to nothing more than a week, but they are not pledged at the end of a week. If the House of Commons wishes to proceed, the Government will not step in and intervene. (Hear, hear.) It is suggested that the week might be useless, because the promoters of the Bill will be mere helpless butts for obstruction during the week, with no powers of defence, making themselves and the Bill ridiculous. That is not the intention of the Government either. The intention is, of course, that those interested in the Bill—its promoters and its supporters—should have a fair chance, which any people ought to have, of defending themselves by the means which the rules of the House place at the disposal of a majority for defending themselves against obstruction and the making of reasonable progress."

"The whole question is now in a new situation, in which it is open for those who are in favour of it to devote the interval which must elapse between this year and next to so combining their efforts as to make the best use of what is a real opportunity in which effective progress may be made."

PRESS OPINIONS.

THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN.

In a leading article on Friday, June 2, the *Manchester Guardian* said:—
The whole situation in regard to the Conciliation Bill and its prospects is cleared by the statement made by Sir Edward Grey at the dinner to Mr. Carnegie last night. Two vital points were left in doubt by Mr. Lloyd George on Monday, and are now made plain. The week which is to be allotted to the Bill next session is not necessarily a bare Parliamentary week of four and a half days. If the debate in Committee shows that there is a solid and substantial majority for the Bill which decides to proceed with it, proceed it will—and the Government will not step in to prevent it even though the limit of the promised week should have been reached. But no moderate extension of time such as Sir Edward Grey here pointed to would be of the slightest avail unless there were some effective power of closure, and here again Sir Edward Grey reassures us. It is not the intention of the Government, he says, that the promoters of the Bill should be left helpless, the butt and target of unobstructed obstruction. "The intention, of course, is that those who are interested in the Bill should have a

fair chance of defending themselves against obstruction and for making reasonable progress." In other words, the offer of the Government for next session is not a sham offer, but a real offer. It is intended, in Sir Edward Grey's manly and sincere words, to give the House of Commons an opportunity of getting out of the "invidious and discreditable position" into which it has fallen "by passing second readings of a Bill again and again and not showing whether it is determined to proceed with it." That is the kernel of the whole matter. There is to be an end of trifling, there is to be an end of shams, a great question is to be treated as a great question, and the House of Commons as a whole, independently of party, is to have the opportunity, hitherto denied it, of making its will effective. We thank Sir Edward Grey for this word, and there are millions of men and women who will thank him for it. The one thing which has most bred bitterness in this strife has been the feeling of women that they were being put off and eluded—that their claim was not so much resisted as for ever postponed and evaded. Sir Edward Grey's words will for the first time give them assurance and confidence. They will look to him to make them good, and of all men in public life he can perhaps be best trusted to do so.

THE LIVERPOOL COURIER.

In a leading article on June 3, the *Liverpool Courier* said:—
It may not seem at first glance that a dinner in honour of Mr. Andrew Carnegie is the most appropriate occasion on which to discuss the question of women's enfranchisement, but reflection suggests that Sir Edward Grey's pointed declaration at the National Liberal Club on Thursday was not without much relevance. For the intention was to celebrate the peace movement, and one of the first steps towards the establishment of domestic peace in this country is the satisfaction of the grievances of women. Especially is this true for the present Government, whose existence has been troubled from its start by the franchise agitation. But it is not a little significant that the Foreign Secretary went should have gone so much out of his way to make an announcement on this question. His action indicates how seriously the Government have been disturbed, and how at last they have been constrained to treat as a reality what has hitherto been regarded as a mere formality. As Sir Edward Grey very truly remarked, the whole question is now in a new situation—thanks, however, not to the Government, but to the indomitable women who have created the situation. Their resolute importunity has forced the question to the front, in spite of distractions which would have been fatal to any agitation not founded on a real and widespread discontent; and they have not only obtained emphatic endorsement of their demands from successive Houses of Commons, but they have practically compelled a Ministry that boasts of its strength to abandon the attitude of detachment and indifference. The sacrifices and the exertions necessary to achieve that result have been little short of heroic, but they have their reward to-day. For good or ill, the cause of women's enfranchisement occupies a position far ahead of any which it has ever attained before, and has surmounted almost the last obstacle to its certain fulfilment."

When Mr. Lloyd George announced that the Government were prepared to give a week of next session for the Women's Suffrage Bill, he left doubts as to whether the promise was a substantial concession or a mockery. A hard and fast drawn week of Parliamentary time would be of no avail against the resources of Parliamentary obstruction. It is notable that Sir Edward Grey has taken the first opportunity of publicly dispelling any doubt or misgiving. He has declared that the opportunity to be provided is to be a genuine and not a bogus opportunity, and that if one Parliamentary week does not suffice for enabling the declared opinion of the House of Commons to be carried into effect, the week will be suitably extended. We welcome that declaration quite apart from the merits of the question of Woman's Suffrage. We agree with Sir Edward Grey that it is irredeemable for the House of Commons to trifle with this subject any longer, and year after year to vote the Second Reading of a Bill which is destined to go no further. The movement has gone too far to be treated with such neglect or contempt. The House of Commons has no longer the right to express merely pious opinions. It is bound to accept the logical consequences of its own repeated votes, and to face Woman's Suffrage not merely as a subject of academic discussion, but as a proposal in practical politics. After the declarations which have been made by Ministers, it will be impossible for anyone to pretend ignorance of the reality and imminence of the question. Public opinion has a year's grace in which to form and declare itself. If there is, as is alleged, a great majority of the electors opposed to Woman's Suffrage, the fact must be made evident before this time next year, or it will be too late. That the nation should seriously interrogate itself in this matter will be all to the good, and we imagine, therefore, that both the supporters and the opponents of the enfranchisement of women should welcome the new situation which has now arisen. It is always an advantage to get rid of uncertainty."

THE NOTTINGHAM GUARDIAN.

In a leaderette on May 30 the *Nottingham Guardian* said:—
The fact that the Government has definitely promised to give a week next Session for the discussion of the Women's Suffrage Bill suggests the hope that that measure may become law at last. Every rational person knows that it must become law sooner or later, and the opposition to it has become so tactical as that which for years was carried on against the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill. The opponents of women's suffrage are little better than obstructionists. They have no argument to support their case, which rests entirely upon prejudice and selfishness. A few women do not want votes, and a few men do not care whether they have votes or not. Both conspire to prevent the enfranchisement of women who do want votes. This is pure selfishness—nothing else. The opponents of women's suffrage are mostly found amongst people who are well off, and who know little or nothing of the conditions of women who have to earn their own living. They are women who are sheltered from the rough usage of the world, and, therefore, they have that other women are so sheltered also. It is a

grotesque delusion, which could not last for a day if only the women referred to would make proper inquiries into the conditions of other women who are not so fortunately circumstanced. How long it will take to beat down the opposition to women's suffrage we do not know. Prejudice always dies hard, and makes a desperate fight for its life at the finish. But it dies all the same."

THE EDINBURGH EVENING DISPATCH.

The *Edinburgh Evening Dispatch*, in a leading article of May 30, says:—
Will the Suffragettes regard the postponement of the Women's Enfranchisement Bill till next Session as a sufficient justification of a renewal of militant tactics? Probably they will. They want the vote, and they want it now. They have repeatedly refused to take excuses or explanations, however reasonable the latter may have been. They seem to be troubled with an acute suspicion—and not without cause—that the Government are trifling with them, and would gladly shelve the whole business if they dared. Instead of being mollified by the promise of a whole week for the discussion of the measure, many of the Suffragettes may only have their uneasiness increased by this pledge. Why an entire week of debate, the impatient ones will say, over a Bill on which a majority of the members of the House of Commons were already in agreement? And what emancipating amendments may not be effected in a

MR. FISHER ON VOTES FOR WOMEN.

The Hon. Andrew Fisher, Premier of the Commonwealth of Australia, in an interview published in the *Labour Leader* of June 2, spoke very strongly on the need for woman suffrage. Speaking of some obstacles to the progress of the Labour Party, Mr. Fisher said:—
"And there is another thing that must put you back—the fact that all your men are not keen on woman suffrage. That is bound to have a bad effect, and it will be a long time before it is forgotten."
"But all our men do support Woman Suffrage," the interviewer broke in. "A few object to the extension of the franchise on a limited basis, but even those supported the Second Reading of the Conciliation Bill."

"How any man of advanced views can fail to see the justice of the claim the women are making for—the power to vote on the same terms as men—I cannot understand," replied Mr. Fisher, unconvinced. "It is not the fault of the women that your franchise is not democratic. The only logical position they can take up is to demand equal rights with men. I am surprised that every Labour man cannot see that. The participation of women in public affairs has proved a benefit both to the Australian Commonwealth and to the women. It has been an unequalled success. There is not a public man belonging to any party in Australia who would dare say otherwise."

LABOUR DEMANDS THE BILL.

At a Labour Demonstration held at Ayr, on Whit Sunday, all the speakers spoke strongly of the need for women's enfranchisement, in order that just and beneficial social legislation may be obtained. Mr. Tom Richardson, M.P., demanded that the Government should pass the Conciliation Bill this Session, and Mr. Ken Hardie, M.P., pointed out that the continued refusal to do so would be a grave tactical blunder. He also paid a tribute to the ability and determination of the Suffragettes. Mr. Beaumont, leader of the Queensland Labour Party, told of the excellent results achieved by women's votes in Australia. "The hope of Australia," he said, "lies in the fact that women have the vote." These remarks were enthusiastically received by the large audience."

WELSH L.S.C. AND THE BILL.

At the annual meeting of the Monmouthshire Liberal Social Council on May 31, Sir Jan Herbert in the chair, the following resolution was proposed by Mrs. Froegard, seconded by Mrs. Roche, and carried unanimously:—
"That this meeting approves of the Women's Suffrage Bill introduced by Sir George Kemp, and urges the Prime Minister to give the facilities necessary for the Bill to become law during the present session of Parliament."

A CHAMPION.

At the Liverpool Liberal Federation Council meeting, on Monday, May 29, it had been intended that Mr. Lyon Blaise should move a resolution urging the Government to give facilities for the Conciliation Bill. A telegram was, however, received explaining the Government's attitude, as stated by Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons, and Mr. Blaise consequently withdrew the motion. In place of moving it he told the Liberals assembled what he thought of the Government, using, we are informed, the words "discreditable" and "dishonourable dodge." There was a tremendous uproar, although many members were evidently in sympathy. On Mr. Blaise saying, "Rather than withdraw 'dishonour' I will withdraw myself," he left the room. The secretary, however, rushed after Mr. Blaise and literally dragged him back amidst universal cheering. Mr. Lyon Blaise, it will be remembered, is the author of the "Emancipation of Englishwomen," reviewed some months ago in these columns."

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In the House of Commons on Thursday, June 1, Mr. Arnold Ward asked whether the Government, before they give facilities for the full consideration of a Woman's Enfranchisement Bill in this House, will afford an opportunity to the electors to give a verdict on this issue?

The Prime Minister: No, Sir, I am not able to give any such assurance."

Mr. A. Ward: Will the Government, in determining what facilities should be granted for this Bill, have regard to that principle of supremacy of the House of Commons which finds such fervent expression in the Parliament Bill?

The Prime Minister: That does not arise in the least out of the question."

Mr. A. Ward: Is it the intention of the Government to commit, at the disposal of Parliament, of a first-class constitutional question which has never been before the country?

The Prime Minister: It is the intention of the Government to fulfil the pledge which I gave before the last General Election."

Lord Hugh Cecil: Does the right hon. Gentleman think himself bound to fulfil the pledge

week's debate of such a doubtful and controversial subject?

Moreover, when pressed on the point, Mr. Lloyd George suggested that women might have to wait for their enfranchisement not only till next Session, but till the Session after that. The Government pledge was to give facilities, not in the first year, or the second year, or even in the third year, but during the lifetime of this Parliament. So the Suffragettes may as well make up their minds now to a considerable extension of patience."

Of course, the Government are not without blame in this matter. They knew perfectly well the business on hand, and how congested the programme was, and they must have known at the time of the recent second reading that the chances of overtaking the final stages of the Bill were meagre indeed. But then the Suffragettes are not in the privileged position of being a Ministerial faction in the House of Commons; and everybody knows that it is only the power of the factional vote that can make the Government accomplish the impossible."

NEWCASTLE CHRONICLE.

In a leaderette the *Newcastle Chronicle* of May 30 said:—
"Unless fresh and strong pressure is brought to bear upon Ministers the measure will not be seriously discussed until next year."

which were given by the Chief Secretary for Ireland and the Secretary of State for War?

The Prime Minister: That does not arise."

WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Cowan, M.P., has given notice that when the House of Commons goes into Committee on the Women's Enfranchisement Bill he will move the following clause:—
"From and after the passing of this Act, any woman being a registered Parliamentary voter in the United Kingdom may be nominated for election as a member of Parliament, and, if elected shall be entitled to sit."

Mr. Cowan is the Liberal Member for East Aberdeenshire. He voted against the Women's Enfranchisement Bill last year, and this year was absent unpaired."

THE PRIME MINISTER AT READING.

At the present critical moment it is not to be expected that the Prime Minister will escape reminders of the urgency of woman suffrage and the necessity of speedily granting facilities for the Conciliation Bill. At Reading on Saturday last Mr. Asquith was approached by a member of the Men's Political Union, who politely asked him his intentions with regard to the Bill. Sir Rufus Isaacs interposed with a request not to weary the Prime Minister, adding that things were going to turn out all right. Later, as the Prime Minister crossed the gardens, two women spoke to him. Lady Isaacs caught hold of the arm of the first, saying, "This is neither the time nor the place"; but another woman stepped forward, saying, "Mr. Asquith, you force us to choose our own time and place, and we know that there would be time for our Bill this session if you choose to give it." Sir Rufus Isaacs took the arm of one of the women, saying, "My dear lady, do not, please, upset Mr. Asquith now. I am sure he will do his best for you." To this she replied, "We have waited so long and struggled so hard that this measure should be carried this Session. I came here on purpose to ask Mr. Asquith to use his influence to get our Bill passed."

When Mr. John Burnes opened a new garden suburb at Gidea Park, Romford, last week, he was pressed for an answer with regard to facilities for the Bill by two members of the M.P.U.

FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE KIOSK.

A great deal of propaganda and advertising work has been done at the Kiosk this week, and encouraging visits have been paid by sympathisers from New Zealand and Jamaica, France and Germany, Norway and Egypt. While other exhibitors are complaining bitterly of the slowness of trade, we are glad to be able to report increasing business, and as New Zealand and Australia and the Pacific will be open to the public for the first time this week, in addition to the formal opening of the Kiosk by Mrs. Fankhurst, we have every reason to look forward to greater activity in the future. Members will doubtless make a point of visiting the Crystal Palace. Mrs. Fankhurst is at the Kiosk at 4.30 (opposite New Zealand) on Thursday, June 5, to welcome all visitors."

ACTRESSES' FRANCHISE LEAGUE.

Preparations for the procession occupy all thoughts now, and a very good contingent is expected. Many actresses are hurrying from their make-up to the Bankmont, waiting to the Albert Hall, and hastening back to the fatigues of an evening performance. One member writes: "I am playing two shows at a Music Hall both afternoon and evening, but will employ the interval in walking with you, and will carry a banner." Miss Lillah McCarthy, Miss Lena Ashwell, Miss Gertrude Elliott, Miss Anna Stammers, Miss Sarah Brooks, and many more leading actresses will join the ranks. The floral decorations promise to be singularly beautiful, thanks to the generosity of our kind friends and patrons. A splendid gift from Lady Mayer has enabled the League to indulge in a new banner, executed by Miss Clemence Bonham. The Musicians' Section will be particularly numerous. Dr. Ethel Smith will head their ranks, and a new banner, designed by Mrs. Joyling Rowe, will be carried."

A CORRECTION.

Several correspondents write to correct our statement in *Votes for Women* of June 2, to the effect that Dr. Davies Colley was the first woman to pass the Primary F.N.C.S. examination. She is the first qualified woman to do so, but a student, Miss Baden, passed the examination in May, 1910, on the first occasion when women were permitted to enter."

WARNING.

There is a man going about the country, calling principally on local hon. secs., giving the name of "Jackson," and claiming to be a member of the Men's League, and to have been helped by Miss Mary Phillips, who, he says, knows him well and takes a considerable interest in him. He tells a tale about being out of work and needing money to take him to some neighbouring town—does not ask for it point-blank, but works upon his hearer in such a way that it is usually forthcoming. He shows a considerable acquaintance with the movement and the leading workers. Miss Phillips asks us to state that she knows nothing whatever about him, and wishes to warn members against being taken in by him."

FINAL HINTS FOR JUNE 17.

OFFICIALS.

Procession Secretary	Miss Olive Smith.
Banner Secretary and Marshal	Miss Kathleen Jarvis.
Stewards, Marshals, and Captain's Secretary	Miss Hambling.
Hospitality Secretary	Miss Ellen Smith.
Procession Pageant Secretary	Miss Elliott.
Out-door Campaign Organiser	Miss E. Billing.
Advertisement Campaign Organiser	Miss Bowker.
Pageant Selling Organiser	Miss Helen Craggs.

We are now within a very few days of THE GREAT DAY, Saturday, June 17. Already in VOTES FOR WOMEN during the last few weeks we have explained the importance of the Procession, and in this week's paper, under "The Outlook," will be found a paragraph once more emphasising its significance in this Coronation year. Special attention is directed to the instructions which follow, to Procession "Do's and Don'ts" below and to an appeal to Australian and New Zealand women, on page 595, followed by a brief outline of the Empire Pageant. We have from time to time published the names of a few of the distinguished women in the Procession. Among them, we learn this week, will be Lady Brassey, who will have with her, in a box at the Albert Hall, the Lord Mayor of London. The handbills of the W.S.P.U., which have been widely distributed throughout the country, have been translated into other languages, and we have received a French edition, printed in purple, white, and green, describing the "Grand Cortège de Femmes." One last word to every Processionist, be in your place not later than 4.30. A bugle-call will announce the start at 5.30.

FIVE MILES OF SINGERS!

Dr. Ethel Smyth, who composed "The March of the Women," is exceedingly anxious that the song should be sung in unison by the whole Procession when the hand strikes up the tune. It is therefore to be hoped that everyone who takes part in the Procession will make a point of learning the words of the song by heart, so that she will be enabled to fit in with the project initiated by Dr. Ethel Smyth. Dr. Smyth, to further this object, has drawn up a handbill appealing to those who march to learn the words, and this has been distributed. The words may be obtained (price 1d. or with music, price 3d.) from the Women's Press, 155, Charing Cross Road, W.C. Dr. Smyth is sure that all who read this will help her in her wish to produce a splendid and striking effect by the sound of the vast numbers singing in unison.

HOSPITALITY.

Thanks to those who responded so well to last week's appeal for hospitality, it is now possible to provide hospitality for those needing it. If there are any members who can promise additional hospitality in ones, it should be noted at the last moment, they are asked to send in their names at once to Miss Ellen Smith, who also wishes the names of those who desire hospitality within the next few days if possible. If names are left until the end of the week Miss Smith cannot guarantee hospitality for them. Names of those who can provide accommodation for delegates from the country to rest in on Saturday morning will be welcome.

AT THE ALBERT HALL.

Those who walked in this Procession on June 18 last year will remember that on reaching the Albert Hall processionists turned into the courtyard on the left to the main entrance, before reaching the Hall itself. Consequently, they began to put down their banners and to break their ranks some distance before their arrival at the Hall, and the crowds assembled in its vicinity had no opportunity of seeing the Procession. This year, therefore, it has been arranged that processionists shall pass by the main entrance of the Hall, and shall keep their ranks until they have passed into the courtyard on the right of the main entrance, and shall not begin to give up their lances, pennons, etc., or to put down their banners, until the main entrance is passed. Nothing can be taken into the Hall, and lances will be provided into which all decorations can be put. These decorations will be returned to their owners as soon after the 17th as possible.

PAGEANTS AND DECORATIONS.

Organisers: Miss Wallace Dunlop and Miss Downing, 15, Smith Street, Chelsea, S.W. (the minutes from Sloane Square Station).

The historical Pageant is going ahead, and, provided that everyone remembers to come to the rehearsal at the Gardenia Restaurant at 2.30 on the 16th, the 17th should be a great day of triumph and success. Some more tall women are urgently needed.

THE PRISONERS' PAGEANT.

Volunteers are still needed for the Prisoners' Pageant. Will those who would like to walk in this section please send in their names to Miss Elliott, 4, Clements Inn, without delay.

There will be a contingent representing the Order of Universal Co-Fraternity, and walking in this group will be Mrs. Annie Beatty.

UNIVERSITY SECTION.

Hon. Sec.: Miss Davis, M.B.
25, Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, N.W.

The organisation of the University Section has been undertaken by a special committee (Chairman, Dr. Flora Murray), constituted by the London Graduate Union for Women's Suffrage, and including representatives of suffrage societies in other universities and of women's colleges. The section will be independent of other parts of the Procession, and will walk under academic banners only. The offer of the loan of college banners will be welcomed by the committee. The section will consist of graduates and undergraduates wearing academic dress. Members of the section are asked to be in their places by 4.30 p.m. The section will turn up in Whitehall Court immediately opposite the entrance to the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole. As it is difficult to obtain adequate rooming for delegates so near the Coronation, it is only those possible to arrange for limited accommodation at the Whitehall Rooms, and it is therefore hoped that all who can do so will arrive in the robes. Tickets admitting to the robes will be sent to those who apply for them before June 12, and information will then be given as to arrangements for the transfer of robes and carrying. Several of the societies are to hold meetings after the Procession. Application for tickets and information respecting them can be obtained from the offices of the societies. No special arrangements to collect for the

meetings are being made for members of the University Section. A fund has been started for the hire of robes, etc. Donations for it and applications should be sent to the hon. treasurer, Miss Davies Collier, 26, Harley Street, London, W. For further information inquiries should be made to the hon. secretary, Miss Davis, M.B., 25, Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, N.W.

As the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies is of opinion that it is important to have a large and representative section of graduates and undergraduates in the Procession, it has agreed to the proposal that those of its members who have the right to do so should join the University Section, wearing academic dress, unless they have any particular reason for walking with their own societies. The University Women of Oxford and Cambridge who are not wearing academic dress are asked to walk at the end of the National Union Section, directly in front of the banner of the University Section. A circular has been issued by the promoters of the University Section, signed by, among others: Dr. Garrett Anderson, Dr. L. Garrett Anderson (Chairman, London Graduate Union for Women's Suffrage), Dr. L. B. Aldrich-Baker, Miss Sara Burdett, Miss Dove, Mrs. Pascoe, Dr. Flora Murray (Chairman, University Section, Women's Suffrage Procession), Dr. Mary Scheriff, Miss K. Stephen (Newham College, Cambridge), Miss Margaret J. Tuke, (Bedford College), and Dr. Jane Walker.

TO NEW RECRUITS.

DON'T.

Don't wear gowns that have to be held up.
Don't wear enormous hats that block the view.
Don't be later than 4.30 in joining the Procession.
Don't leave the ranks once you have taken your place.
Don't look behind once the Procession has started.
Don't wave handkerchiefs.
Don't break line.
Don't break step.
Don't fail to learn the words and tune of the Marching Song, so that you may be able to join in the singing.
Don't crowd up if the ranks in front of you are halted.
Don't run to catch up the line in front after you have been halted to let traffic go by.
Don't forget your ticket for the Albert Hall or Empress Rooms meeting.
Don't crowd to the main entrance of Albert Hall, thus causing a block, but carefully study your ticket to find out your proper entrance and avoid confusion by going direct to the door stated.
Don't forget that you are out to be seen, not to see.
Don't think of yourself, but of the great movement of which you are a unit.

DO.

Do wear white if possible, with a gay display of the colours.
Do wear a gown that clears the ground.
Do wear a small hat.
Do be punctual. Take up your place seven abreast in the Procession and remain in it, thus assisting the Marshals.
Do bring some provision, lest you suffer from want of food.
Do leave a clear space of several yards on the march in front and behind every large banner or standard.
Do keep line. Remember the outside left marcher is responsible for keeping pace, and everyone must see that the left shoulder is in line with the right shoulder of the neighbour on the left.
Do keep step with the marcher on the left.
Do march eyes front, like a soldier in the ranks.
Do, if going to the Empress Rooms, deposit your banners in the lobbies, and walk straight on.
Do march with left foot first.
Do remember when turning corners the first person marks time till the last gets round.
Do make quite sure that you know the Marching Song by heart, and are thus able to join in the singing.
Do remember that you are just a unit in a great whole.
Do realise that upon each individual rests the responsibility of securing the complete perfection of the entire pageant.
Do remember not to crowd round the main entrance at the Albert Hall or to block the footways.
Do realise that the work of organisation on so enormous a scale would be impossible except for the fact that the W.S.P.U. relies upon the intelligent, self-restrained and hearty co-operation of each and all its members.

CHURCH SOCIALIST LEAGUE.

To the Editors of VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Dear Editors,—It is so seldom that VOTES FOR WOMEN shows a misprint that I am sorry to have to call attention to one in this week's number: quite a small one, but it makes a lot of difference. In the report of the resolution of the Church Socialist League to join in the Procession, you state that the banner of the League has a figure of John Bull holding the cross. It is the figure of John Bull which adorns the beautiful banner of the C.S.L. with its motto "God give aid, for now is the time."—Yours etc., A Suffragist member of the C.S.L.

DR. ETHEL SMYTH'S CONCERT.

We have pleasure in drawing our readers' attention to Dr. Ethel Smyth's concert on Thursday evening, June 29, at 8 p.m., at the Queen's Hall, of which full particulars were given in last week's issue of VOTES FOR WOMEN.

THE PIONEER PLAYERS.

Miss Ellen Terry gives the second of her lectures on "Some Heroines of Shakespeare: The Triumph of Women," on Sunday, June 11, at 8.30, at the Garrick Theatre, for the Pioneer Players. A musical programme has also been arranged by Mrs. Gordon Woodhouse, who will play on her old world instrument selections of old music, assisted by Miss Nellie Carpenter and Miss May Mukle. All applications for terms of subscription should be made to the Secretary, 25, Bedford Street, Strand, W.C.

The Radcliffe District Council has passed a resolution urging the Government to grant facilities during the present session for the Women's Bill. In the discussion a photograph of Mrs. Pankhurst, giving a suffrage petition was passed round, to prove to the Conservative members that ladies actually exist on the subject. The resolution was carried with 12 votes to 10.

HEDDA GABLER.

What did Ibsen mean by "Hedda Gabler"? That is the question that one cannot help asking oneself while watching the wonderful acting of Lydia Yavorska at the Kingsway Theatre. There came into the mind of at least one of the spectators the other night those old lines of Dr. Watts, "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." For, indeed, all Hedda's troubles seem to arise out of her lack of occupation. She is too strong a character for idleness, and when the way opens to take control of one man's destiny she cannot resist the temptation: Elert Lovborg is as clay in her hands. And the whisper of this spectator's companion, "What Hedda needs is the Votes for Women movement," seemed quite natural. As in Nora in "A Doll's House," Ibsen shows us in Hedda how absolutely necessary it is that women should have to bear the consequences of their own actions, should be responsible human beings. Nora and Hedda have been so sheltered that, when they take their lives into their own hands, they commit crimes without the slightest conception of the consequences. But while you are left in doubt as to Nora's fate, that of Hedda is terribly certain. It will be better for women—and this Ibsen teaches us with no uncertain voice—when they are the captains of their own souls, the masters of their own fate.

THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

A conference was recently held at the Guildhall, to consider women's lodging-houses, and excellent speeches were made. The Lord Mayor of London, who was present, said he was reminded of Tennyson's line:—"Women's cause is man's, they rise or sink together." He claimed equal interest with women in this important matter of lodging-houses. He continued:—"I am of those who think that hitherto women have received less than their rights. A great deal is done for boys and young men, less is done for young women. I gather the object of this Association is to endeavour to adjust that difference, and to make suitable provision for the wants of young women. I find myself in complete sympathy with your objects and your methods." We understand that the Lord Mayor also expressed himself in favour of Women's Suffrage. In the course of the meeting Lady McLaren pointed out that it was false economy for municipalities to spend £40,000 or £50,000 on a town hall, while at the same time they left hundreds of women and girls without a place in which to lay their heads. Councillor Margaret Ashton said that, in regard to Ashton House, Manchester, the difficulties of management concerning which men had been so timid had disappeared. "If you put a woman to manage women," she said, "she will show herself capable of the task." An excellent argument for votes for women.

WOMEN FIRE FIGHTERS.

From the Daily Chronicle we learn that 10,000 spectators witnessed the first public display of the Burton Ladies' Fire Brigade at Burton on Bank Holiday. The brigade, fully uniformed and equipped, galloped to an improvised house, which had been fired, and with promptitude rescued people from the burning building, set the engine working, and extinguished the fire, amid prolonged cheering. Life-saving drill was gone through, and the chief of police and the mayor expressed wonder at women attaining such proficiency as fire fighters.

MR. FORDHAM'S OPINION.

Mr. Fordham, at West London Police Court the other day, paid a high tribute to the way in which one of the witnesses, Miss Jean Grieve, had given her evidence. Mr. Fordham said that it certainly appeared to him an excellent argument in favour of woman's suffrage. Miss Grieve seemed to him one of the best business women he had ever met. Miss Grieve, in thanking the magistrate, observed that she was in favour of woman's suffrage. Miss Grieve is a member of the Women Writers' Suffrage League.

A WOMAN HERO.

A touching story of heroism comes from Belle Isle, off the west coast of France. It appears that on April 18 the lighthouse keeper there was seized with sudden illness, and had to leave the lantern, which he had just taken to pieces for cleaning. His wife, after attending to him all the afternoon, was obliged to leave him while she climbed the tower and lighted the lantern, returning just in time to see her husband die. Fearing that sailors might be misled by a steady light, as she had been unable to get the mechanism to work, she sent two of her children into the lantern, where, with their own hands, they kept the light glowing from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m.

NO VOTE, NO TAX.

Owing to the complications of tax-resistance those women who are thinking of protesting against taxation without representation are recommended to put themselves in communication with the Women's Tax Resistance League, 10, Talbot House, 58, St. Mark's Lane, W.C. (Hon. Sec.: Mrs. Kineton Parkes). The goods of Miss Katherine Raleigh, Eastchurch, Kent, have been distrained upon and will be sold at the Britannia Hotel, Sheerness on Thursday June 15, at 6.30. Mrs. Kineton Parkes will speak. There will be an open-air meeting in or near the Recreation ground at 5. All particulars from Miss K. Raleigh, 2, Park Road, Uxbridge. The League is organising a driving contingent in the carriage section of the Procession. All who wish to take advantage of this are asked to communicate with the League.

A small Indian boy had to write an account of the Creation. He did it as follows: "God took a piece of clay and made it into a man. Then He put the man to sleep, and while he slept, God took out his backbone and made a woman from it." When I compare the women's suffrage agitation with men's movements for reform I am inclined to think the boy was right.

Mr. J. KENNEDY, M.P., at Ayr Labour Demonstration.

A very successful recital was given last week by Miss Julia Huxton, the well-known pianist. Miss Huxton is able to interpret effectively the need of her place entirely by her best voice interpretation, and by her lovely musical feeling, combined with dramatic technique, she makes a perfect picture of the poet's

MRS. PANKHURST'S MEETINGS.

Several most successful and enthusiastic meetings have been addressed by Mrs. Pankhurst during the past few days. On Wednesday last week, by permission of Mrs. Gordon Woodhouse, a drawing-room meeting, at which Sir Francis Vane, Bart., M.P., presided, was held at 9, Park Place, with the object of telling visitors to this country about the Procession of June 17, and enrolling names for the Imperial and International contingents. The demonstration, said Mrs. Pankhurst, was going to be the most wonderful and beautiful thing ever attempted by women, and she invited everyone present to join it. When the vote was won in this country, as it would be very soon, a great impetus would be given to the women's movement, not only in those parts of our Empire where women are still without their political freedom, but in every country throughout the civilised world. Explaining the meaning of the Women's Suffrage movement, Mrs. Pankhurst said that what Suffragists wished to do was to make the Government of the country responsible to the womanhood of the country as well as to the manhood of the country, for not until this was done would women's point of view be adequately represented in legislation, and the injustices under which women suffered be swept away.

When taking the chair at her At Home on Thursday, Lady Brassey urged all who wished to show their gratitude to Mrs. Pankhurst for her life-long devotion to the cause of womanhood to join in the Procession of June 17. The fight for the vote had been an uphill one, but she was convinced that victory was now near at hand. Mrs. Pankhurst said she wondered whether Australia and New Zealand women realised the thrill that British women felt when they met women from those countries—possessing something which British women have not yet gained. Enfranchised women had lost that attitude of apology which women in this country often felt called upon to adopt. The victory they had gained and the work they had done was a great inspiration to the women fighting for their freedom in this country. Explaining militant tactics, Mrs. Pankhurst said that in this, which Suffragists had come to consider the most conservative country in the world, such methods were necessary in order not only to bring the question before the public, but to convince Ministers that it was politically expedient to grant, and politically dangerous to refuse, the women's demand. "In order to get the vote," said Mrs. Pankhurst, "you need a vote." If the women's agitation had been conducted by electors, the Government would have conceded their claim long ago. Women who had taken part in militancy had had to make many sacrifices. But it was worth while, in order to purchase freedom for the womanhood of the country.

The meeting held by the Actresses' Franchise League on Friday last was presided over by Miss Decima Moore, who urged every member of the huge audience to come forward and join the Procession on June 17. Mrs. Pankhurst said that during the past few days great progress had been made in the movement. Only that morning there had appeared in the newspapers a report of a reference to Woman Suffrage by a member of the Cabinet. It was absolutely necessary that the Conciliation Bill should go through as soon as possible. There was not a single Act passed, not a single thing done in Parliament which did not make it urgently necessary for women to press their claim with increased insistence. Payment of Members, the Insurance Bill, all such things vitally affected the interests of women, and yet these measures were being passed without their opinion being asked. When women had the vote men and women together would make this beautiful world a very much better and happier place than men alone or women alone could ever make it. They would do what Heaven had always intended—the great work of making the home of the human race a good and happy home for all the countless generations to come.

MEN'S POLITICAL UNION

For Women's Enfranchisement.

Offices: 13, Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.
Telephone: City 6573.

Founder and Hon. Organising Sec.—Victor D. Duval.

We trust every member is urging his local member and the Government to grant full facilities for the Bill this Session. All our energy must be devoted to bringing about this happy result.

Procession.—Many members and sympathisers have already notified us of their intention to march in our contingent on June 17. The Procession Secretary is anxious to estimate the numbers, and would be glad to hear from those who have not already sent in their names how many friends they are bringing with them. A few more banner-carriers are still required, and volunteers should write at once, if they have not already done so.

Speakers' Class.—Although our motto is "Deeds, not Words," there are times when words are almost as important as action itself—in explaining the deeds of others and in pointing out to the general public the justice of our cause. To help those who wish to start speaking Miss Rosa Lee holds a Speakers' Class at the M.P.U. offices every Monday evening at 7.45 p.m. sharp. Fees—payable in advance—are a guinea for the first ten lessons and 10s. 6d. for each succeeding ten. Subject for June 12, "The Danger of Overloading the Conciliation Bill."

North London Section.—Hon. Sec., Mr. D. Y. Clarke, 3, Meadowcroft Villas, Palmers Green, N. A successful meeting was held in the Assembly Rooms, Wood Green, last Thursday. In Mr. Butler's absence, Mr. Franklin took the chair. Miss Evelyn Sharp very kindly addressed the meeting on the urgent need of the Vote, and appealed to the women to join in the battle. Mr. Casserley made a delightful speech, while Mr. Clarke gave some interesting facts of the men that men had made of their vote. Mr. Clarke has resigned from the local branch of the League of Young Liberals.

North-West London Section.—A new branch has been formed in this district, and will have its own contingent behind a special banner in our section on June 17. Members and friends in this district will help by organising a series of outdoor meetings and will march with this branch are asked to communicate with the local Hon. Sec., Mr. J. G. Creighton and Mr. H. J. Vicker, at 15, Ackland Road, Willesden Green, N.W.

The Treasury gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:—

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THE LIFE OF HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

The story of the life of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the renowned writer of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," by her son, Charles Edward Stowe, and her grandson, Lyman Beecher Stowe, has just been published by the Houghton Mifflin Company. The charm of the book is that, as the authors claim, it is not a biography in any sense: "It is rather the story of a real character, telling not so much what she did as what she was, and how she became what she was." There are several biographical works about the life of this marvellous little woman, but none of them give us such a graphic touch as that from one of her own letters at the time when her book appeared in this volume:—

"I am a little bit of a woman—somewhat more than 40, just as thin and dry as a pinch of snuff; never very much to look at in my best days, and looking like a used-up article now."

One delightful chapter after another, written by those who knew her best, builds up before us the character of her who did more than any other by her epoch-making work to free the slave, by rousing up feeling in America and England to white heat against this iniquity, the woman to whom President Lincoln said, with a humorous twinkle in his eye, when he received her in audience at the beginning of the Civil War: "So you're the little woman who wrote the book that made this great war!"

"How the Child Grew" is the heading of the first chapter, which presents to us the childhood of Harriet Beecher in her Litchfield home. Her own mother having died early, Hattie was chiefly brought up by her remarkable father, Dr. Beecher, a New England divine, who gave his children an early training in logic, which probably enabled Harriet to seize at once upon the most telling argument. The quaint, old theological books which abounded in the home "filled her soul with a great eagerness to go forth and do some great and valiant deed for her God and country." She wanted then, as always, to translate her feelings into deeds. As she grew up, a stepmother came to cherish the child. She went to a school and was taught by a Mr. Brace, who early bred in her a faculty for composition, "the main requisite for which, whatever people may think, is to have something that one feels interested to say"; for him she wrote essays which won high praise. A delightful touch of humour is added to these early days by the story of the minister's dog Tripp, who, being stationed under the pulpit in church, showed too obedient and understanding a mind when urged to "Sing to the Lord aloud."

After Harriet Beecher's period of education follows a valuable chapter headed "Teacher and Writer," recounting how the Beecher family started a new experiment in teaching, namely, one in which the students were to be women. She writes at the time:—

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This useful trend of work was changed by her marriage with Professor Stowe, which made her life busier than ever, for at the same time she took up writing in earnest to add to the family income, and became keenly interested in the Abolitionist cause. Into the midst of her full life came the call to help the slave, owing to the iniquitous workings of the Fugitive Slave Law. The particular chapter in which the book describes "How Uncle Tom's Cabin was Built," is in many ways the most interesting of all. Her sister-in-law, who had seen terrible examples of the working of this law, wrote to her:—

"Now, Hattie, if I could use a pen as you can, I would write something that would make this whole nation feel what an accursed thing slavery is!"

Mrs. Stowe, on reading the letter aloud to the family, with a wonderful expression on her face, rose and said: "God helping me, I will write something. I will if I live."

The way that story grew under difficulties which would have deterred any other, the way she wrote with her heart's blood and wove into the narrative incidents which she had noticed in her childhood and girlhood, the way the story sprang into mushroom fame, the European journeys during which the little woman, "just as thin and dry as a pinch of snuff," was welcomed and revered by the foremost men and women of the time, reads like a tale of Arabian Nights' romance. The peculiar merit of the book, however, is that it makes us realise the wonderful steadfastness of purpose of this woman, who was reformer, wife, mother, writer, philanthropist, and perfect in every rôle, who was a dreamer of visions, and also a mighty doer of deeds, whose last years were devoted to her husband, and to helping the Southern negroes to help themselves. We close the book with the feeling that no more adequate argument for the cause of the enfranchisement of women could be found than the life of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

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From two points of view there is matter for encouragement in Sir Edward Grey's recent statement on the Suffrage question. The manner and place of his reference to the question showed a distinct recognition of Woman Suffrage as one of the leading political questions of the day. In a marked fashion he broke the silence which Statesmen have in the past habitually maintained where Woman Suffrage was concerned. Moreover, instead of relegating the Conciliation Bill to the third Session, as it had been prophesied the Government would do, thus depriving the measure of the protection of the Veto scheme, Sir Edward Grey declared that the Government make, for the second Session, what is "not a bogus offer, but a real opportunity for effective progress."

Sir Edward Grey's interesting statement is, we understand, to be supplemented by a letter from the Prime Minister, giving replies as to technical points with which it would not have been possible for Sir Edward Grey to deal on the particular occasion on which he spoke. Thus, while Sir Edward Grey informed us of what Mr. Lloyd George had left in doubt, namely, that the promoters of the Bill are to have "a fair chance of defending themselves by the means which the rules of the House place at the disposal of a majority for defending themselves against obstruction," he did not specify exactly how far this promised use of the Closure is to extend. Nor is it yet known whether the Government will consent to the suspension of the 11 o'clock rule, which experts think essential if full advantage is to be taken of the week available for the Committee stage.

There is a further point which calls for explanation. Speaking of the space of time which the Government

intend to set apart for the purposes of the Suffrage Bill, Sir Edward Grey said that though the Government are not pledged to give more than a week, if there is a "combined, determined majority, substantial and united," which wishes to proceed with the Bill, the Government will not intervene to prevent it. The words in which Sir Edward Grey refers to the majority for the Bill obviously have a definite significance. What is it? One of our Parliamentary friends, Mr. Snowden, supplies what he thinks to be the answer. In a most important article which he contributes to the current number of the *Christian Commonwealth* he expresses the opinion that the words in question afford "a full explanation of the reason why the Prime Minister and the other anti-Suffragists in the Cabinet have fallen in with the concession of a week's time next year. They believe," he continues, "that a week will be sufficient to kill the Bill and to show the impossibility of carrying any measure of Woman Suffrage, owing to the differences among the supporters of the principle." Mr. Snowden then points to the danger that there will be wide divergence of opinion in Committee as to the precise form which the Bill should take, and adds that in that case the Government will consider themselves released from any obligation to find further time that Session. "I have no doubt whatever," he adds, "that it is the hope of the Anti-Suffragists in the Government that they can stir up sufficient differences amongst the professed supporters of Woman Suffrage in the three or four days in Committee on the Bill to justify them in withdrawing further opportunity on the ground that it is hopeless to find a common basis of agreement." If Mr. Snowden has accurately divined the state of affairs, then we have to say that the condition as to the nature of the majority for the Bill which the Government lay down is unreasonable, because if the Bill passes safely through Committee, the obstacles which it has encountered and successfully overcome in Committee ought not to be made the excuse for refusing facilities for the third reading.

When the Bill was before the House of Commons last year, dissension was excited by certain members of the Government who condemned it as being undemocratic. The Bill has since been amended in various ways in the hope of meeting their objections, and it now applies simply and solely to women householders, already possessed of the municipal franchise, the majority of whom belong to the democratic portions of the population. The most earnest of the Parliamentary supporters of the Bill urge that it shall be passed as it stands, and declare that to attempt to widen its scope will be to imperil its existence. Thus Mr. Philip Snowden, in the article already referred to, says that "a Bill which proposed to give votes to women on a wider basis than the municipal franchise would not stand the ghost of a chance of passing in the present House of Commons." Yet, obvious as it is that the Bill ought to be carried as it stands, we have to recognise that an attempt may be made to wreck it by widening its scope. The Government's insistence upon the necessity of "a determined, substantial, and united majority" will be taken as an encouragement by opponents of the Bill, who hope that although open and direct opposition must fail, wrecking tactics may succeed. If the Government have no intention to encourage the use of such tactics, then this fact should be brought to light without delay, so that Anti-Suffragists may clearly understand that the adoption of wrecking tactics on their part is not being encouraged.

The state of the Parliamentary time-table is the sole reason advanced by the Government why the Bill should not be carried this year, and the manner in which the details of the Insurance Bill are being arranged outside the House of Commons between Mr. Lloyd George and the various interests concerned robs this argument of much of its force. It is rumoured that the Plural Voting Bill is to be introduced and carried this Session. If such is really the Government's intention, then it is clear that whatever reasons they may have for refusing facilities for the Woman Suffrage Bill this Session, lack of time is not one of them. We still regard the present Session as the golden opportunity for conceding the franchise to women. Our Colonies and America are leaving the United Kingdom behind in the matter of women's freedom. Norway and Finland have enacted woman suffrage, and now the same principle is finding recognition in Southern Europe, for by a judicial decision the women of Portugal have just obtained the right to vote. Our own country creeps along in the rear.

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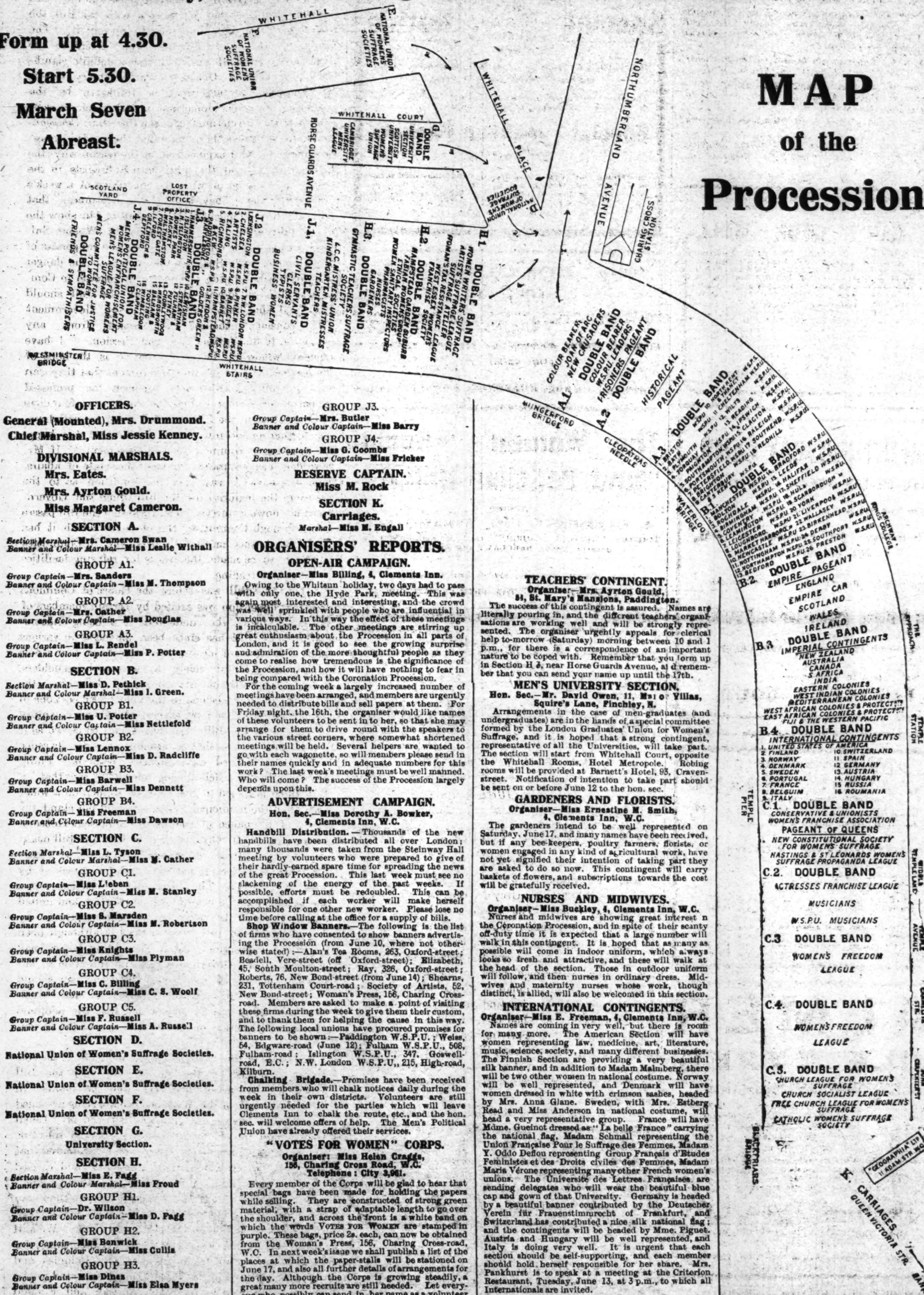
Saturday, June 17. Meetings in Albert Hall and Empress Rooms, 8.30.

Form up at 4.30.

Start 5.30.

March Seven
Abreast.

MAP of the Procession.



OFFICERS.

General (Mounted), Mrs. Drummond.
Chief Marshal, Miss Jessie Kenney.

DIVISIONAL MARSHALS.

Mrs. Eates.
Mrs. Ayrton Gould.
Miss Margaret Cameron.

SECTION A.

Section Marshal—Mrs. Cameron Swan
Banner and Colour Marshal—Miss Leslie Withall

GROUP A1.

Group Captain—Mrs. Sanders
Banner and Colour Captain—Miss M. Thompson

GROUP A2.

Group Captain—Mrs. Cather
Banner and Colour Captain—Miss Douglas

GROUP A3.

Group Captain—Miss L. Rendel
Banner and Colour Captain—Miss P. Potter

SECTION B.

Section Marshal—Miss D. Pethick
Banner and Colour Marshal—Miss I. Green.

GROUP B1.

Group Captain—Miss U. Potter
Banner and Colour Captain—Miss Nettiefold

GROUP B2.

Group Captain—Miss Lennox
Banner and Colour Captain—Miss D. Radcliffe

GROUP B3.

Group Captain—Miss Barwell
Banner and Colour Captain—Miss Dennett

GROUP B4.

Group Captain—Miss Freeman
Banner and Colour Captain—Miss Dawson

SECTION C.

Section Marshal—Miss L. Tyson
Banner and Colour Marshal—Miss M. Cather

GROUP C1.

Group Captain—Miss L. Leban
Banner and Colour Captain—Miss M. Stanley

GROUP C2.

Group Captain—Miss S. Marsden
Banner and Colour Captain—Miss M. Robertson

GROUP C3.

Group Captain—Miss S. Knights
Banner and Colour Captain—Miss Plyman

GROUP C4.

Group Captain—Miss C. Billing
Banner and Colour Captain—Miss C. S. Woolf

GROUP C5.

Group Captain—Miss F. Russell
Banner and Colour Captain—Miss A. Russell

SECTION D.

National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies.

SECTION E.

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SECTION F.

National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies.

SECTION G.

University Section.

SECTION H.

Section Marshal—Miss E. Fagg
Banner and Colour Marshal—Miss Froud

GROUP H1.

Group Captain—Dr. Wilson
Banner and Colour Captain—Miss D. Fagg

GROUP H2.

Group Captain—Miss Bonwick
Banner and Colour Captain—Miss Cullis

GROUP H3.

Group Captain—Miss Dines
Banner and Colour Captain—Miss Elsa Myers

SECTION J.

Section Marshal—Miss Evelyn Sharp
Banner and Colour Marshal—Miss Fahy

GROUP J1.

Group Captain—Miss P. Ayrton
Banner and Colour Captain—Miss C. Maguire

GROUP J2.

Group Captain—Miss Postlethwaite
Banner and Colour Captain—Miss M. Martin

GROUP J3.

Group Captain—Mrs. Butler
Banner and Colour Captain—Miss Barry

GROUP J4.

Group Captain—Miss G. Coombs
Banner and Colour Captain—Miss Fricker

RESERVE CAPTAIN.

Miss M. Rock

SECTION K.

Carriages.

Marshal—Miss M. Engall

ORGANISERS' REPORTS.

OPEN-AIR CAMPAIGN.

Organiser—Miss Billing, 4, Clements Inn.

Owing to the Whitsun holiday, two days had to pass with only one, the Hyde Park, meeting. This was again most interesting, and the crowd was well sprinkled with people who are influential in various ways. In this way the effect of these meetings is incalculable. The other meetings are stirring up great enthusiasm about the Procession in all parts of London, and it is good to see the growing surprise and admiration of the more thoughtful people as they come to realise how tremendous is the significance of the Procession, and how it will have nothing to fear in being compared with the Coronation Procession.

For the coming week a largely increased number of meetings have been arranged, and members are urgently needed to distribute bills and sell papers at them. For Friday night, the 16th, the organiser would like names of these volunteers to be sent in to her, so that she may arrange for them to drive round with the speakers to the various street corners, where somewhat shortened meetings will be held. Several helpers are wanted to go with each wagonette, so will members please send in their names quickly and in adequate numbers for this work? The last week's meetings must be well manned. Who will come? The success of the Procession largely depends upon this.

ADVERTISEMENT CAMPAIGN.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Dorothy A. Bowker, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Handbill Distribution.—Thousands of the new handbills have been distributed all over London; many thousands were taken from the Steiner Hall meeting by volunteers who were prepared to give of their hard-earned spare time for spreading the news of the great Procession. This last week must see no slackening of the energy of the past weeks. If possible, efforts must be redoubled. This can be accomplished if each worker will make herself responsible for one other new worker. Please lose no time before calling at the office for a supply of bills.

Shop Window Banners.—The following is the list of firms who have consented to show banners advertising the Procession (from June 10, where not otherwise stated):—Alan's Tea Rooms, 263, Oxford-street; Bewell, Vere-street (off Oxford-street); Elizabeth, 45, South Moulton-street; Ray, 326, Oxford-street; Roberts, 76, New Bond-street (from June 14); Shearns, 231, Tottenham Court-road; Society of Artists, 52, New Bond-street; Woman's Press, 156, Charing Cross-road. Members are asked to make a point of visiting these firms during the week to give them their custom, and to thank them for helping the cause in this way. The following local unions have procured premises for banners to be shown:—Paddington W.S.P.U., 7, West, 64, Belgrave-road (June 12); Fulham W.S.P.U., 508, Fulham-road; Islington W.S.P.U., 247, Goswell-road, E.C.; N.W. London W.S.P.U., 215, High-road, Kilburn.

Chalking Brigade.—Promises have been received from members who will chalk notices daily during the week in their own districts. Volunteers are still urgently needed for the parties which will leave Clements Inn to chalk the route, etc., and the hon. sec. will welcome offers of help. The Men's Political Union have already offered their services.

"VOTES FOR WOMEN" CORPS.

Organiser—Miss Helen Craggs, 156, Charing Cross Road, W.C.
Telephone: City 3,961.

Every member of the Corps will be glad to hear that special bags have been made for holding the papers while selling. They are constructed of strong green material, with a strap of adaptable length to go over the shoulder, and across the front is a white band on which the words "Votes for Women" are stamped in purple. These bags, price 2s. each, can now be obtained from the Woman's Press, 156, Charing Cross-road, W.C. In next week's issue we shall publish a list of the places at which the paper-stalls will be stationed on June 17, and also all further details of arrangements for the day. Although the Corps is growing steadily, a great many more recruits are still needed. Let everyone who possibly can send in her name as a volunteer to the Organiser, 156, Charing Cross-road, W.C.

MUSICIANS' CONTINGENT.

Hon. Sec.—Dr. Ethel Smyth, Organiser—Miss M. Beldon, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Will all those wishing to walk under the Musicians' banner please send their names in this week to Miss Beldon? Members will see that this contingent forms up immediately behind the musicians of the Actresses' Franchise League, who will be led by Dr. Ethel Smyth.

TEACHERS' CONTINGENT.

Organiser—Mrs. Ayrton Gould, 81, St. Mary's Mansions, Paddington.

The success of this contingent is assured. Names are literally pouring in, and the different teachers' organisations are working well and will be strongly represented. The organisers urgently appeals for clerical help to-morrow (Saturday) morning between 10 and 1 p.m., for there is a correspondence of an important nature to be dealt with. Remember that you form up in Section H 2, near Horse Guards Avenue, and remember that you can send your name up until the 17th.

MEN'S UNIVERSITY SECTION.

Hon. Sec.—Mr. David Owen, 11, West Villas, Squire's Lane, Finchley, N.

Arrangements in the case of men-graduates (and undergraduates) are in the hands of a special committee formed by the London Graduates' Union for Women's Suffrage, and it is hoped that a strong contingent, representative of all the Universities, will take part. The section will start from Whitehall Court, opposite the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole. Robbing rooms will be provided at Barnett's Hotel, 95, Craven-street. Notification of intention to take part should be sent on or before June 12 to the hon. sec.

GARDENERS AND FLORISTS.

Organiser—Miss Ernestine M. Smith, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

The gardeners intend to be well represented on Saturday, June 17, and many names have been received, but if any bee-keepers, poultry farmers, florists, or women engaged in any kind of agricultural work, have not yet signified their intention of taking part they are asked to do so now. This contingent will carry baskets of flowers, and subscriptions towards the cost will be gratefully received.

NURSES AND MIDWIVES.

Organiser—Miss Buckley, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Nurses and midwives are showing great interest in the Coronation Procession, and in spite of their scanty off-duty time it is expected that a large number will walk in this contingent. It is hoped that as many as possible will come in indoor uniform, which always looks so fresh and attractive, and these will walk at the head of the section. Those in outdoor uniform will follow, and then nurses in ordinary dress. Midwives and maternity nurses whose work, though distinct, is allied, will also be welcomed in this section.

INTERNATIONAL CONTINGENTS.

Organiser—Miss E. Freeman, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Names are coming in very well, but there is room for many more. The American Section will have women representing law, medicine, art, literature, music, science, society, and many different businesses. The Finnish Section are providing a very beautiful silk banner, and in addition to Madam Malinberg, there will be two other women in national costume. Norway will be well represented, and Denmark will have women dressed in white with crimson sashes, headed by Mrs. Anna Glane, Sweden, with Mrs. Bathery, Head and Miss Anderson in national costume, will head a very representative group. France will have Mme. Guenot dressed as "La belle France" carrying the national flag, Madam Schmall representing the Union Française Pour le Suffrage des Femmes, Madam Y. Oddo Deffou representing Group Français d'Etudes Feministes et des Droits civils des Femmes, Madam Marie Verone representing many other French women's unions. The Université des Lettres Françaises are sending delegates who will wear the beautiful blue cap and gown of that University. Germany is headed by a beautiful banner contributed by the Deutscher Verein für Frauenstimmrecht of Frankfurt, and Switzerland has contributed a nice silk national flag; and the contingents will be headed by Mme. Pignat. Austria and Hungary will be well represented, and Italy is doing very well. It is urgent that each section should be self-supporting, and each member should hold herself responsible for her share. Mrs. Pankhurst is to speak at a meeting at the Criterion Restaurant, Tuesday, June 13, at 3 p.m., to which all Internationals are invited.

IMPERIAL CONTINGENT.

Organiser—Miss Dennett, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Our grateful thanks are due to Lady Brassey and Mrs. Gordon Woodhouse for lending their beautiful rooms for the two very successful meetings which were held last week. Mrs. Pankhurst spoke on each occasion. Many of our overseas visitors have expressed a desire to know more of the Suffrage movement in Great Britain, and they will have a splendid opportunity on June 17 of seeing its representative character. (Continued on page 598.)

NOTE.—The Cardiff Liberal Progressive Association will walk behind the Welsh Contingent. The only Carriage Section of the Procession will form up in Queen Victoria Street. The National Industrial and Professional Women's Suffrage Society, the Lancashire and Cheshire Women Workers' Representation Committee, and the Manchester, Salford, and District Women's Trade Council form up behind the Women's Freedom League in Group C 4. The Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry forms up behind the Ethical Societies in Group H 2.

and of gaining some idea of its strength and size. All who intend to walk in the Imperial Contingent are reminded that the Temple Station on the Metropolitan Railway is the nearest to their position on the Embankment. The division is B 3, and the position will be marked by a messenger boy with a standard. Please remember to wear white dresses, if possible, and short skirts. All the banners are now in preparation, and subscriptions will be gratefully received.

New Zealand.

Representative—Lady Stout, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.
Will all visitors from New Zealand, and residents too, please send their names to Lady Stout at once? As the first of the Dominions to enfranchise women, New Zealand must be largely represented. Gratefully acknowledged for Decorations Fund—Mrs. Harverson, 21 Is.; Mrs. Wood, 10s.; Mrs. Finch, 21; Miss Moss, 2s.; Mrs. Napier Bell, 5s.

Australia.

Representatives—Lady Cockburn and Miss Vida Goldstein, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.
Hon. Sec. of the New Zealand and Australian Women Voters' Committee—Miss Edith Quinlan.
Australians will be glad to hear that Mrs. Andrew Fisher and Mrs. McGowan will walk with this section. Many names were given in at the meeting at Lady Brassy's house, at which Mrs. Pankhurst spoke, and the Australian Contingent promises to be a thoroughly satisfactory one. But we are still anxious to hear from those whose names are not already on our lists, and all Australians are urged to write at once to Miss Vida Goldstein, at 4, Clements Inn. Gratefully acknowledged for Decorations Fund—Mrs. Selwyn Goldstein, 10s.; Mrs. Ledingham, 5s.; Mrs. Collins, 5s.; small sums, 6s. 6d.; Lady Hackett, 21; Miss Birkbeck, 21.

Canada.

Representatives—Mrs. W. D. Balfour, Mrs. Douglas McIntosh, Mrs. Bannell Sawyer, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.
The Canadian banner will be magnificent, with the coat-of-arms emblazoned on a blue ground, surrounded by maple leaves. The cost is estimated at about 25s., towards which about 30s. has been received. Further subscriptions will be welcomed by the organisers. Will all Canadians who are intending to take part please send in their names at once?

South Africa.

Representatives—Mrs. Saul Solomon (Les Lunas, Sumatra Road, West Hampstead), and Miss Nina Boyle.

Every day names are sent in for this contingent. Miss Nina Boyle is attending meetings of South African people, and the Southampton Union is distributing handbills to arrivals on the South African boats. It is desired to place notices of the Procession in all places where South Africans congregate, and any who have influence in these quarters are asked to communicate at once with the organisers. Gratefully acknowledged for Decorations Fund—

Miss Nina Boyle..... 23 3 Mrs. Watson..... 20 5
The Misses St. Leger 0 15 Mrs. Muskett..... 0 4

India.

Representatives—Mrs. Fisher Unwin, Mrs. P. L. Roy, Dr. Helen R. Hanson.

All visitors from India are asked to send in their names for the Procession at once in order that adequate preparations may be made. It is interesting to know that Mrs. Annie Besant will take part in the Procession with the Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry. A beautiful banner is being prepared, the cost of which will be from 24 to 25. Subscriptions will be gladly received.

Crown Colonies and Protectorates.

About a dozen women will be required to carry small banners with the names of the Colonies represented. Will those who are willing to do this please send in their names at once?

SCOTTISH CONTINGENT.

London Committee—Mrs. Susan Bryce, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Drummond, Misses Cameron, Fletcher, and Forsyth.

London Hon. Secretary—Miss Margaret Grant, Fabo, 14, Maryat Road, Wimbledon, S.W.
Edinburgh—Miss Lucy Burns, B.A., 8, Melville Place.

Glasgow—Miss R. Wylie, 502, Sauchiehall Street.
Dundee—Miss Fraser Smith, M.A., 61, Nethergate.

The London Committee wishes at this stage to express sincere thanks to all who have responded to the invitation for June 17, whether by promising to walk, to bring or to send friends as processionalists, to circulate and visit Scottish communities, to contribute to the funds, or by helping in any other way. Thanks to the example and activity of the Misses Fletcher and Forsyth, there is now a sum of £2 8s. 6d. in hand; other contributors are Mrs. Pike, Miss Gairdner, and Miss Isabel May, to whom cordial thanks are here offered. Hospitality is asked for the four girls who are expected to lead the contingent. Processionalists will remember that wherever the pipes are heard good marching order is looked for. The costume recommended is a white dress with rosette and long tippet, or tartan, a scarf, or a shawl. Royal Stewart tartan should be selected by processionalists who do not possess a clan tartan. Conforming to the artists' scheme of decoration, the only large banner carried will be the Scottish Lion Standard; small flags and staves representing the same device will be borne by individual processionalists. In view of recent controversy, in which Scottish patriots found themselves involved, this use of Scotland's National Emblem has an importance beyond its decorative value. "This flag," writes a leading authority, "is the oldest in the British Empire." I shall be glad to learn that the Old Lion has been recognised by the multitude in London as representing the Scottish Section. Scots-women, dear, and as to the importance of a section already noted. Make it worthy of cause and country, for much is expected of you and Scotland!

IRISH CONTINGENT.

Organiser—Miss Lennon, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.
Names are coming in splendidly for this contingent, but those Irish women who are on duty in other parts of the Procession are urged to provide a deputy, as Ireland must be well represented on June 17, and it is hoped that those who have already sent in their names will do their best to bring as many friends as possible with them. Those who have not got Colleen Bawn costumes are asked to dress in white if possible, but no one is deterred on account of dress. The Irish contingent will form up near King's College, and all Irish-women are asked to be on the Embankment not later than 4.30 p.m. Extra flags and ribbon for sashes have had to be provided, and it is hoped subscriptions will be sent in immediately. A most important meeting will be held in Room 12, 4, Clements Inn, on Monday next, June 12, at 7.30 p.m., and a large attendance is requested. If you have not already sent in your name do so now, but whether you have sent in your name or not, be present on Saturday, June 17. Gratefully acknowledged: The Misses Kelly, 10s.; Miss Agnes Murphy, 21.

WELSH CONTINGENT.

Organiser—Mrs. Mansell-Moulin, 89, Wimpole Street, W.
Many women have promised to wear the national costume, but the organisers remind those who cannot wear it that they will be equally welcome; they are asked to wear white. Members are also reminded to come to the last choir practice at 89, Wimpole Street, on Tuesday, 13th inst., 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Mansell-Moulin wants to hear from more Welsh women in London. Considering that women are coming from the farthest corners of North and South Wales for the Procession, not one in London ought to miss being in the ranks. The organiser has had the offer of a real

Welsh goat from the Rev. Brad Davies, of Llandillo, and wants some kind friend to write immediately saying she (or he) will meet the goat at Paddington Station on the 16th, and will stable and feed it, and lead it in the Procession on the 17th. Please write at once, as she would be so sorry to refuse this generous present. She wants also at least six women to promise to visit some of the Welsh chapels in London on Sunday evening, the 11th, and to distribute handbills. Her last request is for a Welsh bard. Will some kind friend offer to wear this picturesque costume, and walk in front of the choir? Full particulars can be had on application.

GYMNASTIC TEACHERS' SUFFRAGE SOCIETY.

Organiser—Miss W. L. Boulton, Wintray, College Road, Cheltenham.

It is hoped that all members will co-operate to make this an imposing section. It has been decided that only members of the G.T.S.S., and people who are, or have been, or are preparing to be, professionally engaged in teaching gymnastics, shall be eligible for this section. Pupils attending classes are not eligible. White shirt, white tie, and short navy skirt to be worn, no hat, if possible; also regatta, blue and silver, particulars of which and material can be obtained for 10d., post free, on application. Any gymnastic teacher who has not already done so is invited to join this society now. Attention is drawn to the fact that lines will form up seven abreast, therefore a larger number will be required this year to make the same effect as last year. As special trains will be running from so many places, it is earnestly hoped that members will not allow the question of distance to stand in the way. Members are urged to send in their names to the organiser as soon as possible, as the size of contingent cannot be estimated till these have been received. Will all be in their places early, and be prepared to stay there, to facilitate the arranging of positions? Uniformity of appearance is especially desired, and good marching must be the keynote of this contingent. Mrs. Garrud, of 9, Argyle Place, Oxford Circus, very kindly offers her rooms as a meeting-place for members before the Procession. This will be a great boon to those coming by train who would like to tidy up before taking their places in the contingent.

CLERKS AND CIVIL SERVANTS.

Organisers—Miss Cynthia Maguire, Miss P. A. Ayton, 4, Clements Inn.

This contingent will form up at Horseguard's Avenue, Westminster Embankment, and a special handbill giving details as to position, &c., is now ready for distribution. Please apply for these quickly, as the time is short. Those wishing to walk in this section should send in their names as soon as possible to the organisers. The meeting at Winchester House on Wednesday, 7th inst., was splendidly attended, and the response to the appeal for marchers in the Procession was most encouraging.

BUSINESS WOMEN.

Hon. Secs.—Miss Vibert and Miss Fergus, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Tickets for this section have gone well, and we hope to anticipate a large contingent. We must remind members that their place in the ranks will be on the Embankment, opposite Horseguard's Avenue. They will be headed by the new banner, of white silk, with their own familiar motto: "Who would be free, themselves must strike the blow," in purple letters. Our grateful thanks are due to a member of the W.S.P.U., who has made the banner for us.

EXCURSION FACILITIES—SATURDAY, JUNE 17.

Banbury.—12.45 p.m. Return, Paddington, 11.20 p.m. Return Fare, 4s.

Bath.—5.52. Returning Paddington, 1.15 midnight. Return Fare, 6s. 6d.

Bescott.—11.50 a.m. Return, Euston, 12.45 midnight. Return Fare, 5s.

Birmingham.—Leave Snow Hill 11.50 a.m. Return, Paddington, 11.20 p.m. Fare, 5s. New Street, 12.15. Return, Euston, 12.45 midnight. Return Fare, 5s.

Bradford.—7.25 a.m. Return 12.25 midnight. Fare, 11s. Midland, 5 a.m. Return Fare, 11s.

Broadstairs.—8.45 a.m. Return Charing Cross, midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

Canterbury.—9.15 a.m. Return, Charing Cross, 12.10 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

Chatham and Gillingham.—Leave New Brompton 1.32. Returning any train at night. Return Fare, 2s. 8d.

Cheltenham.—Week-end ticket, 12s. return. Available any train; probably leaving 11.15. Carriages reserved.

Chippingham.—9.20 a.m. Return, Paddington, 1.15 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

Coventry.—12.45. Return, Euston, 12.45 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

Darby.—11 a.m. G.N.R. Half-day Excursion. Fare 4s. 3d. Midland, 1 p.m. Half-day. Fare, 4s. 3d.

Dover Harbour.—8.45. Return, Charing Cross, 12.10 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

Dover Priory.—8.50. Return, Charing Cross, 12.10 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

Dudley Port.—11.29 a.m. Join special train at Birmingham. Return Fare, 5s.

Dundee (West).—Thursday, June 15, 9.5 a.m. 6 days excursion, Fare, 32s.; 14 days, Fare, 41s. 6d. Week-end Return Fare, 42s.

Edinburgh and East of Scotland.—Excursions 4 and 8 days, 27s.; 16 days, 37s. 6d. Dep. Thursday eve, June 15. A week-end train to Newcastle, and a special train from Newcastle to London, may be used. Leaves Edinburgh, Friday, 7.45 p.m. Return London, Saturday, 11.50 p.m., arrives Edinburgh, Sunday, 6.53 p.m.

Falkenstein, Central.—8.25. Return, Charing Cross, 12.10 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

Falkenstein, Junction.—8.30. Return, Charing Cross, 12.10 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

Glasgow.—Cheap week-end tickets.

Gravesend.—Half-day excursion. Return Fare 1s. 8d.

Hatfield.—Great Northern 7.1 a.m. Return King's Cross, 12.25 midnight. Return Fare, 11s.

Hornsea and Whitstable.—9.18 a.m. Charing Cross, 12 midnight. Return Fare, 2s. 6d.

Hull (G.N.R.).—9.30 a.m. Return 11.30 p.m. Fare, 11s.

Isleworth.—An excursion train (4s. 3d. return) will leave at 10.15 a.m., returning at midnight.

Leamington.—Special train leaves 12.25 p.m. Return Paddington 11.20 p.m. Return Fare, 4s.

Leeds.—Great Northern train, 7.50 a.m., June 17, breakfast car. Return, King's Cross, 12.25 a.m. Return Fare, 11s.

Luton.—Midland Station, 12.25. Return St. Pancras, 12.5 midnight.

Liverpool (Lime Street).—10 a.m. Return midnight. Return Fare, 11s.

Manchester.—Central, 6.55 a.m. Return, King's Cross, 12.15 midnight. Return Fare, 11s. Trains run in connection with this from Irlam, 6.22 a.m.; Filkton, 6.27 a.m.; Urmston, 6.31 a.m.; Stockport, 6.45 a.m.

Margate (West).—8.58. Return, Charing Cross, 12 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Return fare from Central to St. Pancras, 13s. Train leaves Newcastle Friday midnight. Return Saturday midnight.

Northampton.—1.30 p.m. Arrive at Euston 2.45 p.m. Return train leaves Euston at 12.45 a.m. Return fare, 3s. 9d.

Nottingham.—Great Central Railway will reserve carriages on their weekly half-day excursion train, which is a Dining Car and Corridor Express. The train leaves Nottingham, Victoria, at 12.5 and arrives

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Reports from London Districts.

W.S.P.U. General Offices: 4, Clements Inn, Strand, W.C.

Special Announcement.—To meet the difficulty with which every paper-seller has to contend—of carrying an adequate number of papers—specially designed bags have now been made. They are constructed of strong green material, with a pocket at the back for holding money and a strap of adaptable length to go over the shoulder. Across the front is a white band, upon which the words "Votes for Women" is stamped in purple. These bags are now on sale at the Woman's Press, 156, Charing Cross Road, W.C., price 2s.

BALHAM & Tooting.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. H. Tyler, 15, Wootton Road, Balham.

All wishing to walk in the Procession on June 17 should send in their names at once to the hon. sec. Two very interesting drawing-room meetings and a most successful whist drive were held last week, the Hon. Mrs. Haverfield and Miss Leonora Tyson being the speakers. Good collections were taken.

BARNES.

Hon. Organisers—Miss Smith, Mrs. Keeling, 6, Scarth Road, Barnes.

Friends are reminded of Mrs. Crookshank's drawing-room meeting to-day (Friday) at which the Hon. Mrs. Haverfield will speak. Members are urged to bring their friends on June 17 to walk in the local contingent.

BARNET.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Susan Watt, 13, Stratford Road.

Members are earnestly requested to attend to-night's open-air meeting advertising the Procession. They are also asked to send in the names of all friends who will join the local contingent on June 17. Ten shillings is still needed to pay for having the Wozza for Wozza poster at Barnet Station. Gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Polito, 1s.

BOWES PARK AND DISTRICT.

Hon. Organiser—Miss H. Gargett, 1, Stenard Rd., Palmers Green.

Will members please note that a demonstration will be held in Finsbury Park on Sunday, June 11 at 3 p.m. It is most important that no effort should be spared to let North London know about the Procession. Bring your friends to the demonstration.

CHELSEA, BATTERSEA, KENSAL TOWN.
Shop and Office—205, King's Road.

Hon. Secs.—Miss Haig and Miss Blacklock.

Will members note that this Union forms up between Horse Guards' Avenue and New Scotland Yard, at 4.30 p.m., in Division J.2. immediately behind Kensington Section? Chelsea and Battersea members will walk behind: one banner and the Artists behind the Artists' banner. Open-air meetings are being held daily (see programme). Will members please attend to distribute bills and support the speakers? Handbills can be had at the office. More paper-sellers are needed. Grateful thanks to Mrs. Winterne for 10s. towards Procession expenses. A most successful meeting was held in Battersea Park on Sunday night, when Miss Hicks spoke. Votes for Women were sold out, a great number of leaflets distributed and promises received for the Procession.

CLAPHAM.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Strong, 34, Elspeth Road, Lavender Hill, S.W.

Mrs. Bouvier gave a splendid speech on the Common last Sunday. The audience were most interested in the Procession. Members are particularly asked to attend meetings to distribute leaflets, and also to take some away for distribution among their friends. Anyone having a little time to spare will be welcomed by the sec., to whom they should apply for leaflets. Names for the Procession should be sent in at once, as time is getting short.

CROYDON.

Office—2, Station Buildings, West Croydon.
Tel. 909 Croydon (Nat.). Hon. Secs.—Mrs. Cameron-Swan and Miss Leslie Hall.

Every house in Croydon and neighbourhood must be canvassed with Procession bills by June 17. Bills can be had at the office. Flag bearers and bill distributors are also needed for poster-parades (see programme). A Cycle Chalking party will go out on Tuesday; members with cycles please volunteer. There is still an urgent call for "Koses" to represent "England" on June 17. No expense is attached; white dresses the only necessity. Please join, and bring friends. Gratefully acknowledged: Electric Fan Fund—Mrs. Slade, 10s.; Miss Dallimore, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Edwards, 1s.; Miss I. Green, 5s.

DULWICH.

Organiser: Miss Markwick, 33, Ashbourne Grove, East Dulwich.

Will members volunteer for chalking? There is a great deal to be done before the Procession and workers are urgently needed. Thanks to all members and friends who so kindly helped to make the St. Barnabas Hall meeting a success. Lady Isabel Margesson's speech greatly altered the opinion of some in the audience. Miss Gertrudine Logan gave two series of charming recitations. A most successful drawing-room meeting was also held at Mrs. Summerby's, 15, Barry Road, on June 1. Helpers are needed for the Jubilee Sale to-morrow (Saturday).

EALING.

Hon. Secs.—Mrs. Finlay, 34, Warwick Road.
Mrs. Fraser Forbes, 12, Argyle Road.

Names are coming in fast. There is still room for others to walk under the Ealing Banner which was designed by Miss Wallace Dunlop with the motto "Ealing Women: Each for All."

FOREST GATE AND WEST HAM.

Office—137, Sebert Road. Organiser—Miss Jeffcott.

Will all members and sympathisers who wish to walk in the Procession send in their names to the organiser as soon as possible. Each member is asked to do her utmost from now until June 17 to make the local contingent a strong one. Open-air meetings are continuing successfully. Tickets for garden-party on June 15, can now be had at the office.

FULHAM AND PUTNEY.

Shop—93, Fulham Road.
Hon. Secs.—Miss L. Gatten and Mrs. Roberts.

The local contingent will meet at the shop at 4 p.m. on June 17, and go from Putney Bridge Station to the Embankment. Please bring as large a number of friends as possible. The new banner is now at the shop, and is arousing much interest and admiration among customers and passers-by. Gratefully acknowledged towards banner fund: Mrs. Furley-Smith, 2s.; Mrs. Townsend, 5s. 6d.; Mrs. Shellhear, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Shellhear, 1s.; A Friend, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Keeling, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. B. H. Smith, 2s. 6d.; Miss Cutten, 2s. 6d. Stewards for the open-air meetings which have been arranged, and helpers for the poster-parades and chalking on Thursday and Friday, are urgently needed.

GREENWICH, DEPTFORD AND WOOLWICH.
Hon. Sec.—Miss R. W. Billingham, 7, Oakcroft Road, Blackheath, S.E.

Open-air meetings will be held every evening to advertise Procession (see programme). Special train cars will leave Woolwich (Dockyard Gates) at 1.30 p.m., and from Deptford (Broadway) 2 p.m. on June 17, for the Embankment. In order to get tickets cheaper will all wishing to take part apply to the above address, or to the Pioneer office, New Road, Woolwich?

HACKNEY.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. F. W. Jones, 30, Fenchurch Road.

Two good outdoor meetings were held last week. At both meetings the audiences were most sympathetic and appreciative. At the branch meeting a resolution was passed, and sent to Mr. Asquith, expressing dissatisfaction at the attitude of the Government with regard to Sir George Kemp's Bill. Special thanks to Mrs. Bristow, who has been instrumental in getting 11 Procession posters displayed in the neighbourhood.

HAMMERSMITH.

Shop and Office—150, Hammersmith Road.
Organising Sec.—Mrs. E. L. Butler.

Names are coming in daily for the Procession. If everyone who has promised to walk will bring two or three friends the local contingent will be a good one. Open-air meetings are being held daily in this district, and members are asked to call at the office every evening until June 17, as there is an amount of work to be done.

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LONDON MEETINGS FOR THE FORTHCOMING WEEK.

June, Friday, 9	Army Clothing Factory, Pimlico Pier	Mrs. Ayrton Gould, Miss H. Gargett	12 noon.
" "	Chelsea, 101, Beaufort Mansions	Mrs. Brailford, Miss Rosa Leo	
" "	Drawing-room Meeting	Hostess: Miss Ellison	4 p.m.
" "	Limerick Street	Miss Barton	8 p.m.
" "	Sloane Square	Miss Naylor	12 noon.
" "	4, Clements Inn, W.C.	Speakers' Class, Miss Rosa Leo	7.45 p.m.
" "	Croydon, Katherine Street	Mrs. Leslie Hall, Miss G. Hardy	8 p.m.
" "	Dulwich Library (outside)	Miss Meacock	8 p.m.
" "	Forest Gate, Sebert Road	Mrs. Baldock	8 p.m.
" "	9, Grafton Street, International	Miss Vida Goldstein	8.30 p.m.
" "	Women's Franchise Club	Miss Kelly, Miss Fricker	7.30 p.m.
" "	Gray's Inn Road and Acton Street	Drawing-room Meeting, Mrs. Saul	
" "	Hampstead, Lenton, Platte Lane	Solomon, Miss Hessel	3.30 p.m.
" "	Harlesden, Manor Park Road	Miss Hopkins, Miss S. Hart	8 p.m.
" "	Harrow Road, "Prince of Wales"	Miss Seymour, Chair: Mrs. Cullen	8 p.m.
" "	(outside)	Poster Parade	8 p.m.
" "	Ilford, 68, Cranbrook Road	Mr. A. L. Casserley	8 p.m.
" "	Islington, Highbury Corner	Miss Bain	8 p.m.
" "	Packington Street	Dr. Flora Murray, Frank Witty, Esq.	
" "	Kensington, 6, Linden Gardens, W.	(songs). Chair: Miss Evelyn Sharp	8 p.m.
" "	Lewisham, Obelisk	Mrs. Bouvier, Chair: Mrs. Fagg	7.30 p.m.
" "	Marble Arch	Miss Barwell	7.30 p.m.
" "	New Barnet, The Railway Arch	Miss Pearce, Chair: Miss Gargett	8 p.m.
" "	North Islington, "Boston," Tufnell	Miss Wyatt, Chair: Miss Kendall	8 p.m.
" "	Park Tube	Miss Kelly, Miss Fricker	7.30 p.m.
" "	Old Kent Road and Tower Bridge Rd.	Mrs. B. L. Butler	7.30 p.m.
" "	Shepherd's Bush, Caxton Road	The Misses Thompson, Mrs. Chapman	7 p.m.
" "	Streatham Common	Miss M. Cather	3.30 p.m.
" "	Sydenham, Colli's Corner	Miss D. Gibbs	8 p.m.
" "	High Street	Miss West	8 p.m.
" "	Walham Green, Shorlotts Road	Mr. Robert Ryan, Miss Richard	7.30 p.m.
" "	Woodwich, Beresford Square	Miss Robson	7.30 p.m.
" "	Chiswick, High Road	Miss Barry	8 p.m.
" "	Clapham Junction, Alwal Road	Miss Baillie Guthrie	8 p.m.
" "	Common	Jumble Sale	3 p.m.
" "	Dulwich, Hansler Hall, Lordship Lane	Miss Inglis	7.30 p.m.
" "	Greenwich, Stockwell Street	Miss Elms Myers, Chair: Mrs.	
" "	Hammersmith, The Grove	Butler	7.30 p.m.
" "	Highgate, Archway Tavern	Miss Wythe	7.30 p.m.
" "	Ilford, Balfour Road	Miss Haslam	8 p.m.
" "	Islington, 525, Caledonian Road	Hon. Mrs. Haverfield, Hostess:	
" "	" "	Mrs. Morrell	3.30 p.m.
" "	Copenhagen Street	Miss Hopkins	8 p.m.
" "	Jones Bros., Holloway Rd.	Miss Richard	8 p.m.
" "	Jack Straw's Castle	Mrs. Drummond and others	3 p.m.
" "	Kensington, 23, Clareville Grove,	Mrs. Massy, Miss Evelyn Sharp,	
" "	Gloucester Road, S.W.	Chair: Miss Kinkead	3 p.m.
" "	Kilburn, Brondesbury Road	Miss Wright, Miss Wilson	8 p.m.
" "	Lewisham, Shop, Rally	Members and Friends	4.30 to 7 p.m.
" "	Street Corner Meetings	Pony Trap start from Shop	7 p.m.
" "	Marble Arch	Miss Billing	6.30 p.m.
" "	North Islington, Corner of Horseay	Chair: Miss Dorton	8 p.m.
" "	and Seven Sisters Roads	Miss Coombs	8 p.m.
" "	Putney, Monserrat Road	Miss Cather	8 p.m.
" "	St. Pancras, Malden Rd. and Queen's	Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Debenham	
" "	Crecent	Mrs. Cather	7.30 p.m.
" "	Streatham Common	Miss Bonwick	7.30 p.m.
" "	Thornton Heath Clock	Mrs. Brindley	6 p.m.
" "	Walthamstow, Church Hill	Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Debenham	
" "	Battersea Park	The Misses Ada Wright, Miss Myers,	
" "	Brookwell Park	Lennox, Lowy, Billing, Gargett,	
" "	Finsbury Park, Demonstration	Mr. Mark Wilks, Mr. Abbey	
" "	" "	Miss Baillie Guthrie, Miss Walter	3 p.m.
" "	Gladstone Park	Mrs. Massy, Miss Isabel Seymour	5.45 p.m.
" "	Hyde Park	Miss A. M. Hicks, M.A.	3 p.m.
" "	" "	Miss Cather, Miss Kinkead	17.45 a.m.
" "	Kennington Triangle	R. Pott, Esq. Chair: Miss Townsend	6 p.m.
" "	Lewisham, Catford Tram Terminus	Miss Dawson, Miss Robinson	3 p.m.
" "	Peckham Rye	Mrs. Bonwick	6.30 p.m.
" "	Putney Heath	Mrs. E. L. Butler, Miss Casey	3.15 p.m.
" "	Ravenscourt Park	Mrs. Brailsford	6 p.m.
" "	Regent's Park	Miss West, Mrs. Chapman	3 p.m.
" "	Streatham Common	Miss Mabel Atkinson, Chair: Mrs.	
" "	Wimbledon Common	Lamartine Yates	6 p.m.
" "	Woolwich Common	Miss Graham, Mr. Ryan	11 a.m.
" "	Battersea, Mossbury Road	Miss Naylor	8 p.m.
" "	Chelsea, World's End	Miss Barry	8 p.m.
" "	Fulham, Effie Road	Miss Richards	8 p.m.
" "	Hoxton, St. John's Church	Miss West, Miss Gargett	7.30 p.m.
" "	Ilford, Seven King's Station	Handbills	6 to 9 p.m.
" "	Islington, Highbury Corner	Miss Hopkins, Chair: Miss Fricker	8 p.m.
" "	Lewisham, Shop	Jumble sale	3 p.m.
" "	Marble Arch	Miss Meacock, Mrs. Keeling	7.30 p.m.
" "	170, Peckham Rye, Drawing-room	Hostess: Miss Jenks	3 p.m.
" "	meeting	Miss Evelyn Sharp, Mr. F. W.	
" "	Queen's Hall, Langham Place, W.	Pethick Lawrence, Miss Chris-	
" "	" "	tabel Pankhurst, L.L.B.	3 to 5.
" "	Shepherd's Bush, Caxton Road	Miss Coombs, Chair: Miss C. M.	
" "	" "	Mackay	7.30 p.m.
" "	Selincourt's Mantle Factory	Miss Billing	12.30 noon
" "	South Lambeth Road	Miss Billing	7.30 p.m.
" "	Streatham Common	Miss Billing	7 p.m.
" "	Walham Green, Shorlotts Road	Miss Gilliat	8 p.m.
" "	Walthamstow, 120, Oxford Road	Members' Rally	
" "	West Croydon, 2, Station Buildings	Working Party	8 p.m.
" "	Westminster, Warwick Street and	" "	
" "	Tachbrook Street	Mrs. Robson, Miss Kinkead	8 p.m.
" "	Woolwich, Carmel Guild	Miss Graham	3 p.m.
" "	Balham, Byon Hall, Boulevard	Miss Leonora Tyson, Miss M. Thomp-	
" "	" "	son, Miss Winifred Mayo	8 p.m.
" "	Chelsea, King's Road	Mrs. Brindley, Miss Barwell	7.30 p.m.
" "	Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly. At	Mrs. Pankhurst	3 p.m.
" "	Home. International Contingents	Sandwich Parade	6.30 p.m.
" "	Croydon, Shop	Cycle Chalking Party	7.30 p.m.
" "	Deptford Broadway	Miss Bonwick, Miss Fricker	7.30 p.m.
" "	Baling, 35, Warwick Road	Committee Meeting	8 p.m.
" "	100, Hammersmith Road, W.	At Home	8 p.m.
" "	Horne Hill	Miss Hicks	7.30 p.m.
" "	Highgate, Archway Tavern	Miss Richard, Miss Meakin	7.30 p.m.
" "	Ilford, 68, Cranbrook Road	Chalking Party	8 p.m.
" "	Islington, Copenhagen Street	Miss C. Maguire	8 p.m.
" "	" "	Jones Bros., Holloway	
" "	Road	Miss P. Ayrton, Chair: Miss Pease	8 p.m.
" "	Kennington, Sanicroft Street	Miss Myers, Miss Medwin	7.30 p.m.
" "	Kentish Town Road and Rochester	Miss Pearce, Miss L. Gargett	8 p.m.
" "	Kensington, Notting Hill Gate Tube	" "	
" "	Exit, W.	Mrs. Lucy Henderson, Miss L. Phillips	3.30 p.m.
" "	Lipton's Factory	Mrs. Massy	12 noon
" "	Marble Arch	Miss Cather	7.30 p.m.
" "	Norfolk Place, Edgware Road	Mrs. Kranich, Chair: Miss Dixon	8 p.m.
" "	Plaistow, "Greengates"	Miss Billing, A. Prout, Esq.	7.30 p.m.
" "	Putney, Monserrat Road	Mrs. Cullen	8 p.m.
" "	Streatham Common	Miss Ada Wright	7 p.m.
" "	Sydenham, Shop, Social	Victor Duval, Esq., M.P.U.	8 p.m.
" "	Walworth Road, near Town Hall	Miss Naylor, Mrs. Robson	7.30 p.m.
" "	Woolwich, Beresford Square	Miss Townsend	7.30 p.m.
" "	Army Clothing Factory, Pimlico Pier	Miss Billing	12 noon
" "	Chelsea, Sloane Square	Miss Davis	7.30 p.m.
" "	Croydon, Shop	Sandwich Parade	11.30 a.m.
" "	" "	Working Party	2.30 p.m.
" "	East Ham, "The Cock"	Miss Hicks, Chair: Miss Swann	7.30 p.m.
" "	Greenwich, Stockwell Street	Miss Dawson	8 p.m.
" "	Hammersmith, The Grove	Miss Coombs, Chair: Miss C. M.	
" "	" "	Mackay	7.30 p.m.
" "	Hampstead, 178, Finchley Road	Flower Sale	
" "	Islington, City Road	Miss Bain	8 p.m.
" "	" "	Mrs. Fahey, Chair: Miss Nichol	8 p.m.
" "	Highbury Corner	Miss Hopkins, Chair: Miss Fricker	8 p.m.
" "	Packington Street	" "	
" "	Kensington, Bleheim Crescent, Por-	Miss Conolan, Miss E. Wylie	8 p.m.
" "	tobello Road, W.	Dr. Flora Murray, Reginald Pott,	
" "	Kensington, 62, Oxford Gardens	Esq. Chair: Miss Morrison, B.A.	4 p.m.
" "	North Kensington, W.	Dr. Helen Hanson	8 p.m.
" "	Kilburn, 215, High Road	Mrs. Fahey	8 p.m.
" "	King's Cross, Osnaburgh Street	Miss Townsend and others	7.30 p.m.
" "	Lewisham, Market Place	Miss B. Harraden, Mrs. Massy	8.15 p.m.
" "	Paddington, 50, Praed Street	Miss Richard	8 p.m.
" "	Putney, Monserrat Road	Mrs. J. Brindley	7.30 p.m.
" "	Marble Arch	Miss Billing, A. Casserley, Esq., Mrs.	
" "	Muswell Hill, near Athenaeum	Goulden	8 p.m.
" "	" "	Mrs. E. L. Butler	7.30 p.m.
" "	Ravenscourt Avenue	Miss I. Seymour	7 p.m.
" "	Streatham Common	Members' Meeting and Singing Prac-	
" "	" "	tice	8 p.m.
" "	Hill, 37, Drewstead Road	Miss Barwell	4.15 p.m.
" "	" "	Miss D. Gibbs	4 p.m.
" "	Sydenham, Forest Hill	Miss Mabel Atkinson	8 p.m.
" "	Mayow Road	" "	
" "	Shop, Social	" "	

Wednesday, 14	Tottenham Court Road and Grafton	Miss Myers, Miss Meakin	8 p.m.
" "	Street	Mrs. Drummond	8 p.m.
" "	Walham Green, Shorlotts Road	" "	
" "	Westminster, Warwick Street and	Miss West	8 p.m.
" "	Tachbrook Street	Miss Una Dugdale, Mrs. Wilkinson,	
" "	Wimbledon, Compton Hall	Chair: Mrs. Lamartine Yates	3 p.m.
" "	" "	Chair: Miss Hilda Gargett	8 p.m.
" "	Wood Green, Spouters' Corner	Mrs. Fahey, Mrs. Butler	12 noon
" "	Amphill Square, N.W.	Mrs. Massy	6.30 p.m.
" "	Brvant and May's Factory	Sandwich Parade	3 p.m.
" "	Croydon	Poster Parade	7.45 p.m.
" "	Dulwich, 156, Barry Road	Mrs. Robson, Miss E. Wylie, Reginald	8 p.m.
" "	605, Fulham Road	Pott, Esq.	4.30 p.m.
" "	Ilford, 68, Cranbrook Road	Beryl Sharp	7.30 p.m.
" "	Kensington, Archer Street (fountain)	Miss Bonwick, B.A.	7.30 p.m.
" "	" "	Miss Billing	7.30 p.m.
" "	11, Scarsdale Villas	Garden Party, Mrs. Pankhurst,	
" "	Marble Arch	Hostess: Mrs. Atley	4.30 p.m.
" "	Old Kent Road & Tower Bridge Road	" "	
" "	Park House, Willesden Lane, N.W.	Mrs. Tuke, Mrs. Drummond	8 p.m.
" "	Steinway Hall, Lower Seymour	Miss Barwell, Miss Medwin	7.30 p.m.
" "	Street, Portman Square, W.	Mrs. Mansel, Miss Adeline Bourne,	
" "	Stockwell, "Swan"	Miss Leonora Tyson, Hostess:	
" "	Streatham Common, Oakfield House,	Mrs. Holman	3 p.m.
" "	Barrow Road, Garden Meeting	Garden Party, Hostess: Mrs. Harrison	3.30-6 p.m.
" "	Wandstead, 2, Mornington Villas	Mrs. Dodd	8 p.m.
" "	Woolwich, Beresford Square	Mrs. Brindley	8 p.m.
" "	Woolwich, Eleanor Road	The Misses Gargett, A. Prout, Esq.	12 noon
" "	Camden Town, near "Britannia"	Miss Naylor, Miss Ellison	4 p.m.
" "	Chelsea, Sloane Square	Hon. Mrs. Haverfield, Hostess: Mrs.	
" "	78, Knightsbridge, Drawing-	Maclaren	8 p.m.
" "	room Meeting	Mrs. Cameron-Swan	7.45 p.m.
" "	Croydon, Katherine Street	Poster Parade	7 p.m.
" "	605, Fulham Road	Miss E. W. Davison	7.45 p.m.
" "	Gray's Inn Road	Miss E. L. Butler	7.30 p.m.
" "	Grafton Street, Tottenham Court Rd.	Miss E. W. Davison	8.30 p.m.
" "	Hammersmith, The Grove	" "	
" "	Hampstead Road, Cobden Statue	Mrs. Cullen, Miss Simpson	8 p.m.
" "	Harrow Road, "Prince of Wales"	Miss I. Seymour, Chair: Miss	
" "	(outside)	Verden	8 p.m.
" "	Harlesden, Manor Park Road	Miss Bain	8 p.m.
" "	" "	The Misses Gargett, A. Prout, Esq.	8.30 p.m.
" "	High Barnet, Market Place	Miss Lennox, Chair: Miss Batson	8 p.m.
" "	Junction Road, "Boston"	Miss Perkin, Miss Kinkead	7.30 p.m.
" "	Kensal Rise, Harvist Road	Mrs. Lucy Henderson, Miss Evelyn	3.30 p.m.
" "	Kennington Sanicroft Street	Sharp	8 p.m.
" "	Kensington, Monmouth Road, West-	Dr. Flora Murray, Joseph Clayton,	
" "	bourne Grove	Esq.	8 p.m.
" "	Lancaster Road, Ledbroke	The Misses Gargett, A. Prout, Esq.	7.45 p.m.
" "	Grove	" "	
" "	Kentish Town Midland Railway	Miss Elsa Myers, Miss Nicholls	8 p.m.
" "	Station (near)	Miss Ada Wright, Miss Richards	8 p.m.
" "	Kilburn, Brondesbury Road	Mrs. Fahey	8 p.m.
" "	" "	Mrs. Bouvier and Others	7.30 p.m.
" "	Yew Grove	Miss Billing	7 p.m.
" "	King's Cross, Osnaburgh Street	Miss Cather	8 p.m.
" "	Lewisham, Catford Tram Terminus	Miss Pearce, Miss McDermott	8.45 p.m.
" "	London Bridge Station (near)	Mrs. Massy	12 noon
" "	Marble Arch	Miss Perkin, Miss Kinkead	8.15 p.m.
" "	N. Islington, corner of Stroud Green	Miss Leonora Tyson	7 p.m.
" "	and Hanley Roads	Miss Billing	8 p.m.
" "	Orange Square, S.W.	Miss Billing	9 p.m.
" "	Selincourt's Mantle Factory	" "	
" "	South Lambeth Road	Miss Cather	8 p.m.
" "	Streatham Common	" "	
" "	Tower Bridge and Tooley Street	" "	
" "	Tower Bridge Rd. and Old Kent Rd.	" "	
" "	Westminster, Warwick Street and	" "	
" "	Tachbrook Street	" "	

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, PROCESSION.

Form up Westminster Embankment at 4.30 p.m. Start 5.30 p.m. Demonstration, Albert Hall, 8.30 p.m. Overflow meeting Empress Rooms.

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done. The secretary earnestly begs for help in this open-air work. Those who cannot help in this way are specially asked to devote some time to the sewing of the banner. A most successful meeting was held in Ravenscourt Park on Sunday afternoon, when Lieut. Cather addressed a large crowd. VOTES FOR WOMEN were sold out.

HAMPSTEAD.

Shop & Office—178, Finchley Road. Shop—80, Heath Street. Hon. Secs.—Mrs. Hicks & Miss C. Collier. Much work is being done. Mrs. Binnie's At Home will be held to-day (Friday) at Lenton Platt's Lane. Members are reminded of the meeting to be held at Jack Straw's Castle to-morrow (Saturday) and are asked to attend well to support the speakers. Also to visit 178, Finchley Road on Wednesday next, when there will be a special Flower Sale in aid of Procession expenses. Members who would like to meet and go down together to the Embankment on June 17, are asked to send in their names, and one or two parties will be formed.

ILFORD.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Hazlem, 68, Cranbrook Road. On Saturday, June 17, a train leaves Ilford 3.32 p.m. There is still much work to be done, and all are needed to help. Mrs. Crouch will be glad of help with the banner. A very successful drawing-room meeting was held by Mrs. Whitten on Friday last, when the speaker was the Hon. Mrs. Haverfield; three new members joined. Gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Crouch, ls.; Mrs. Millar, ls.; Mrs. Griffiths, ls. An eloquent address was given by the Hon. Mrs. Haverfield at Coventry Road last Friday.

ISLINGTON.

Office—347, Goswell Road, E.C. Hon. Sec.—Miss E. M. Casserley. Preparations for the great Procession are being carried on with great vigour, and members are reminded that during this last week all their energy will be required. Anyone who calls at the office after 6 p.m. will be welcome to help.

KENSINGTON.

Shop and Office—143, Church Street, Kensington, W. Tel. 2116 Western. Hon. Sec.—Miss Evelyn Sharp. Four more drawing-room meetings will be held between this date (Friday) and that of the Procession; for particulars see programme, and apply to the shop for invitations. Five open-air meetings have been arranged for next week; will helpers kindly study programme for these, and come to the shop half an hour before each for papers and bills, or straight to the meeting place, having supplied themselves beforehand with these? Last week, bills were distributed at the rate of a thousand per day, some being left in addressed envelopes at houses, others given away outside four public meetings and concerts at the Albert Hall and elsewhere or at street corners. Members have come forward splendidly over this work; will they continue to do so right up to the Procession, and send in their names for special service of this kind, particularly for next Monday, June 12, when the Horse Show will open at Olympia? It is hoped to hire a trap to advertise the Procession and take speakers, etc., to open-air meetings. Contributions towards this, or, better still, offers of motor cars, will be gladly welcomed. Colours to wear on June 17, also badges of other societies taking part, are now on sale at the shop. Please remember to bring or send unconverted and indifferent friends to the drawing-room meetings, and to come to the Embankment on June 17 in parties of seven. Notice: The Kensington contingent forms up behind the double band at the head of 32, at Whitehall Stairs, Westminster Embankment (nearest station, Westminster Bridge).

LEWISHAM.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Bouvier, 22, Mount Pleasant Road. Shop hours, 2 to 8 p.m. Thurs., 10.30—12.30 p.m. Shop and Office—197, High Street, Lewisham. Thanks to Mrs. Bagan for her drawing-room meeting last Friday when Mrs. Lonsignol's and Miss Hill's interesting and convincing addresses resulted in increased membership, several recruits for the local contingent and a collection. VOTES FOR WOMEN sold well and thousands of handbills were distributed at the street-corner meetings. Will members provide

themselves with handbills at the shop for distribution. Several shops in Lewisham High Street are showing posters and have the handbills on the counter. Gratefully acknowledged: Contributions to the Banner Fund: Mrs. Heap, Miss Okay, Mr. Bradley, Mrs. Flinner and Mrs. Lonsignol. All those who will walk in the Lewisham contingent on June 17, are asked to be at the Lewisham Junction Station in time for the 3.45 p.m. train. Will members make known the Jumble Sale on June 12, and a clearance sale of Lewisham shop goods on Monday, June 19.

NORTH ISLINGTON.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Constance Bryer, 49, Tufnell Pk., N. The garden meeting, given by the kindness of the Rev. P. M. and Mrs. Green at St. Mark's Vicarage, Tollymore Park, last Saturday, was wholly delightful. Many copies of VOTES FOR WOMEN were sold and a good collection taken. The next thing on which attention and work are concentrated is the Sunday demonstration in Finsbury Park (see programme) to advertise the procession. Will members living in the locality of the park please chalk the announcement as much as possible? More bill-distributors are wanted. Will those who have an hour or less—to spare call at Miss Jackson's, 46, Laugdon Park Road, Highgate, and get some to give away? More poster-parades are also urgently required every evening, starting to-morrow (Saturday). Will all who can make an effort to take part in at least two parades write Miss Jackson which evening?

N.W. LONDON.

Office—213, High Road, Kilburn. Tel. 1123, Hampstead. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Fenn Gaskell.

Brakes will leave here on June 17 to convey processionists to the Embankment. Members and their friends can be put down at the different sections to which they belong. Tickets 6d. each. Please book at once, so that sufficient brakes may be secured, and no one disappointed. Assemble at the office not later than 3.30. It is hoped that every member will have the honour of walking in this most wonderful procession. Will all those who can steward at the garden meeting at Park House on Thursday next, when Mrs. Pankhurst will be the speaker, kindly write at once to the hon. sec. White or dresses in the colours should be worn if possible. A most successful garden meeting was held at 12, Moll Road, on Tuesday, with Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. Mansell Moulin as speakers. Many excellent open-air meetings have been held and thousands of leaflets distributed.

PADDINGTON AND MARYLEBONE.

Shop and Office—50, Praed Street, W. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Haverfield.

All women municipal voters who have declared themselves in favour of Woman's Suffrage are being asked to walk in the Procession under the local flag. They have also been asked to attend at Paddington Town Hall on June 20, when the Borough Council will decide if they will send up a resolution to Mr. Asquith praying him to grant facilities for the Bill. Several people have consented to hang out the colours during Procession Week, and also to show a poster advertising June 17.

PINNER.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Tarrare, Rockstone House. The usual fortnightly meeting took place at the Queen's Corner Tea Rooms, on Thursday, June 1. Miss Fairfield gave a very interesting address on "The Religious Aspect of the Woman's Movement," while the vicar, Mr. Rowland, occupied the chair. A special appeal was made to the audience to join in the Great Procession on June 17, and it is hoped that those wishing to march under the Pinner banner will send in their names as soon as possible to the hon. sec.

STREATHAM.

Shop and Office: 5, Shrubbery Road, Streatham. Hon. Sec.—Miss Leonora Tyson.

Please come to the shop, if you can spare even half an hour, and take your share of the enormous amount of work which has to be done before June 17! The special Shop Sale starts to-morrow (Saturday); hand-



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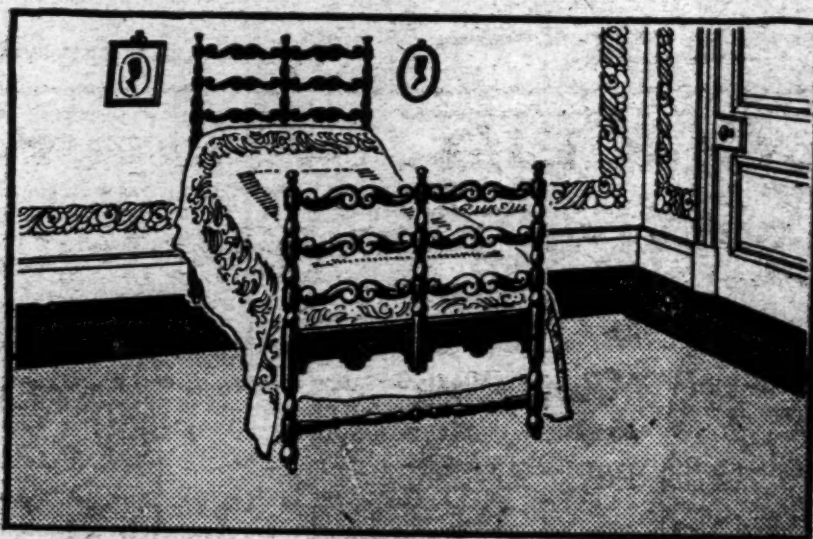
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bill advertising it are awaiting distribution, and volunteers are called for to hold a small banner at the corner of High Road and Shrubbery Road, inviting people to "Come and Buy." Further promises of contributions towards the sale will be very welcome. The paper pitch will in future be started on Thursday evening instead of Friday morning, and Miss Pollitt will be glad if sellers will come forward for the additional time. She also appeals for help in selling the paper outside railway stations on Friday morning of Procession week. There are thousands of handbills to be distributed. Meetings will be held every evening on Streatham Common up to June 17. These meetings and the Procession must be chalked. Please come and help. In order to practise the "March of the Women" and to settle final details regarding the Procession, a meeting will be held on Wednesday next instead of the usual Tuesday evening meeting at the shop. An additional practice will also be held after the Garden meeting at Oakfield House next Thursday. Will every member please endeavour to bring a friend on this occasion? There are still a few whist-drive tickets available.

SYDENHAM.

Shop and Office—96, Kirdale. Organiser: Miss Miller. Names are coming in well for the great Procession, but there is always plenty of room for more. Local members have not yet sent in their names; surely, a big local branch is not going to leave its beautiful banner to be followed almost entirely by sympathisers! Heartily thanks to Miss McCumbe and Miss Evelyn Pearson for their contributions of most delicious sweets. Last Tuesday evening the audience was delighted and amused by Miss Streatham's reading of her play "Mrs. Brown of Angel Court." Warmest thanks to the authors.

WIMBLEDON.

Shop and Office—9, Victoria Crescent, Broadway, Wimbledon. Tel. 1893, P.O. Wimbledon. Hon. Organising Sec.—Mrs. Lamartine Yates, Dorset Hill, Merton, Surrey.

An enthusiastic audience attended the weekly Wednesday Compton Hall meeting, when Mr. Laurence Housman gave his excellent lecture on "What is Womanly." If to be truly womanly it is necessary, as he said, to be effective, no woman can hesitate to join the great Procession on June 17. That is the most obvious way of proving effectiveness at the present moment, and names of all, whether men or women members or friends, or unattached visitors in the neighbourhood, will be welcome. The contingent should assemble at Wimbledon Station (District Railway) booking office at 3.45 p.m., in order to travel by the 4 p.m. train to Westminster Bridge, where the contingent will line up. Wherever possible white dresses should be worn by the women, and scarves in the colours (or regalia) from left to right. This would give a striking uniformity. Where impossible to wear white every effort should be made to wear purple or green. Special attention is directed to "Don'ts and Do's" (see page 593). Warm thanks to Mr. Laurence Housman for his lecture which elicited so much Press comment, and to Mrs. Wilkinson for her recitations. Next week Miss Una Stratford Dugdale will give the lives of two great contemporary women of last century. The Sunday Common meeting was a great success. A record sale of VOTES FOR WOMEN resulted.

Home Counties.

BEDFORD.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Billingham, 43, Tavistock Street. There are still a few 6d. Albert Hall tickets for sale. Application should be made as soon as possible to the Hon. Sec. Subscriptions towards new banner expenses will be gratefully received.

BEKILL-ON-SEA.

Shop: 29, Station Road. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Holden, 18, Eversley Road. A most successful meeting was held at the Victoria Hall on May 31. The speaker was Miss Muriel Nelson.

and Miss G. Allen was in the chair. Tea was served after the meeting, and several new members were enrolled. Mrs. Kent announced that a special train would run from Hastings on June 17, provided a sufficient number of passengers could be guaranteed, in which case Boxhill members could join; return fare, 4s. Will all members and friends wishing to take advantage of this offer kindly give in their names at the shop?

BOURNEMOUTH.

Office—241, Old Christchurch Road. Hon. Sec.—Miss N. Blackledge. Mrs. Patricia Shaw kindly invited members to a party held at the offices on May 31. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, during which Mrs. Shaw read a paper from Olive Schreiner's "Woman and Labour," and Mrs. Lobbey spoke. The Hon. Treas. urgently appeals for donations, particularly subscriptions now due.

BRIGHTON, HOVE AND DISTRICT.

Office—5, North Street, Quadrant. Tel. 2383 Nat. Organiser—Miss G. Allen. Members will be interested to hear that Miss Sylvia Pankhurst has herself painted the banner in memory of Mrs. Clarke. Those wishing to assist in this memorial are asked to communicate with the organiser before June 18. Mrs. Drummond kindly addressed the Whitman week and meetings and helped to secure some new members. Brighton Town Council have passed a resolution demanding facilities for the Conciliation Bill.

CANTERBURY AND SOUTH KENT.

Organiser—Miss F. E. Macaulay, County Hotel, Canterbury. Successful meetings have been held at Lymington, Ashford and Canterbury, the last, by kind permission of Mrs. Tomkins, in the County Hotel. Miss Wilson kindly held a successful business meeting at 5, East Cliff, Dover, last Monday. An open-air meeting will take place to-night in the Dover Market Place. Others are being arranged at Sturry and other places in South Kent, as well as at Canterbury. The organiser has secured a few balcony seats, reserved and numbered, 6d., for which immediate application should be made.

Friday, June 9.—Dover, Market Place, Miss Macaulay, 11.30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

MAIDSTONE, NORTH KENT, AND ISLE OF THANET.

Organiser—Miss Laura Ainsworth, 21, Oxford Street, Margate.

Will members please note the final train arrangements for June 17, under excursion facilities, and also find their position on the map and be in their places in time? Thanet members will march behind their banner, and will be marshalled by Miss Wilson; North Kent members will walk behind the new banner, designed for Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham, will be marshalled by Miss Sherrin. It will greatly help if all intending to join from Thanet will kindly attend the members' meeting at Cliftonville Avenue, Margate, to-night (see below), when final arrangements will be discussed. Members in Chatham, Gillingham and Rochester are asked to especially attend the meeting at Chatham Town Hall on Friday next, so that all arrangements may be finally settled.

Friday, June 9.—Margate, Fairfield, Cliftonville Avenue. Members and Business Meeting: 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13.—Broadstairs, Station Gates, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 14.—Margate, Cecil Square, 7.30 p.m. Thursday, June 15.—Ramsgate, the Harbour, 7.30 p.m. Friday, June 16.—Chatham, Town Hall, 7.30 p.m. Saturday, June 17.—Procession and Demonstration. For Excursion Facilities see page 592.

OXFORD.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. E. F. Richards, 308, Woodstock Road. Tickets for the special train on June 17 may be obtained from the hon. sec. (see excursion facilities).

PORTSMOUTH AND SOUTHAMPTON.

Organiser—Miss C. A. L. Marsh, 4, Pelham Road, Portsmouth, and 61, Oxford Street, Southampton.

Portsmouth members and friends who are going up for the Procession can now obtain their railway tickets (4s.) from Miss Marsh. They are asked to do so at once. The "Dockyard" excursion will leave at about 9 o'clock in the morning. Full particulars on application. In Southampton, negotiations with the railway company for an excursion train have not been successful. Processionists for June 17 will therefore have to travel by ordinary trains, return fare 8s. 2d. These contingents will form up behind their respective banners on the Rumbankment, near Waterloo Bridge—Section A 3. Gratefully acknowledged: Miss Gibson, 2s.; Mrs. Taylor, 2s.; Mrs. Seymour, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Pearce, 2s. 6d.

Friday, June 9.—Woolston, London Road Corner, 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, June 10.—Hayling Island, Bunsbury, Garden meeting, Mrs. Poole, 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13.—Southampton, Clock Tower, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14.—Portsmouth, Town Hall Square, 7.30 p.m.

READING AND NEWBURY.

Shop and Office: 94, Market Place.

Organiser—Miss Stella Flife.

The numbers for Reading contingent are going up, but there is room for more, and the fund for assisting to pay the fares of working-women will be a great help to those who cannot afford the expense. Help is needed in working the banner; volunteers are asked to apply to Mrs. Bowley (of the Reading Handicraft Guild), who is carrying out the work. Mrs. Leigh's visit to Newbury, Reading and Basingstoke this week calls for great activity in each place. A demonstration has been arranged in the Market Place to-day (Friday). At Basingstoke, on Saturday, Mrs. Leigh will speak at 3 and at 7.30, and all sympathisers are asked to apply to Mrs. Doman, Bramley Cottage, Winchester Road, Basingstoke, for particulars. The Jumble Sale must take place immediately after the Coronation Holiday. Friday, June 9.—Market Place, Reading, Mrs. Leigh, Chair: Mrs. Bardsley, 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 10.—Basingstoke, "The Tree," 3 o'clock, and Market Place, 7.30, Mrs. Leigh.

REDHILL.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Richmond, Fensgate House.

It has been arranged to hold a rehearsal shortly of that section of the Pageant undertaken by Oroydon, in which local members are assisting, probably on Monday, June 12. Will members interested please communicate with the secretary, who will furnish particulars. It is most essential that all taking part attend this rehearsal.

SOUTHEND AND WESTOLIFF-ON-SEA.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Sky, 25, Cliffdown Road.

Although the contingent in the Procession from this branch will be strong, there are still a number of members who have not yet sent in their names. A number of small window-bills for advertising the Procession are available, and may be obtained from the above address.

The Midlands.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT.

Office—57, John Bright Street, Tel., 1443 Midland. Organisers—Miss Dorothy Evans and Miss Gladys Hazel.

Members are asked to help the organisers in their arrangements for the Midlands contingent on June 17 by sending answers to the following questions:—Can you walk in the Procession? Can you pay your own fare? Can you pay half your own fare? Can you subscribe towards expenses of others? There are still a few 1s. tickets for Empress Rooms on June 17. The King's Health members kindly undertook the designing of a new banner, and the Northfield members are now busily engaged in the embroidery. Who will give an hour to helping them with the finishing touches? Subscriptions to cover the cost of materials will be welcomed. The first public appearance of the banner will take place at the meeting on June 14 (see below).

Monday, June 12.—Plough and Harrow Road, Mrs. Beattie Smith, Miss Haly, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13.—Small Heath Park Gates, Miss Dale, Miss Midgley.

Wednesday, June 14.—Queen's College, Miss Dorothy Evans; Chair: Miss Gladys Hazel, 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 15.—Steelhouse Lane, Mrs. Beattie Smith, Miss Haly, 8 p.m.; Tindal Street, Miss Dale, Miss Myers, 8 p.m.

COVENTRY.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Dawson, 20, Northumberland Road.

Passengers on the special train June 17 (see excursion facilities) are advised to book tickets beforehand from the hon. sec.

Tuesday, June 13.—Market Place, Miss Dorothy Evans, 8 p.m.

LEAMINGTON.

Hon. Sec.—Miss M. Bull, Ashton House.

Book early for special train on June 17 (see excursion facilities) from the hon. secretary.

Thursday, June 15.—The Obelisk, Miss Gladys Hazel, 8 p.m.

LEICESTERSHIRE.

Office—15, Bowling Green Street, Leicester.

Organiser—Miss Dorothy Fethick.

The organiser wishes to remind all those who are going to London on June 17 that she will order railway tickets in advance if notified before next Tuesday, otherwise accommodation will not be reserved on the trains. Those wishing for supper (2s. per head) can have same by notifying the Midland Railway at once. Friends are advised to take coats and food, and leave them in the St. Pancras cloakroom. Will members all do their utmost to join the procession from the shop to the Midland station, and bring friends who are in sympathy? It is important that a brave show should be made under the new banner. Please be punctual in meeting at the shop at 11 o'clock. The start will be at 11.30, instead of 11.45. Next Monday's social in connection with the unveiling of the banner promises to be a big success. A mission is by programme (6d. each), to be obtained at the shop in advance. Offers of cakes or light refreshments from members will greatly help towards the expenses. A few 6d. tickets will be available for Leicester members until Monday next only.

Monday, June 12.—St. Martin's Girls' Friendly Society Room, Banner Unveiling, 8 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Branch, Ambleside, Abingdon Park Parade.

Please obtain tickets to London, on June 17, from hon. sec. as soon as possible (see excursion facilities).

THE POTTERIES.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Lawton, 12, Mayer Street.

Book early for London on June 17 from the hon. sec. (see excursion facilities).

NOTTINGHAM.

Office—3, Carlton Street, Tel., 511.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Roberts and Miss Crocker.

Anyone wishing for tickets for the overflow meeting at the Empress Rooms should apply immediately. Don't think to all those who have so kindly lent their houses for sewing meetings, and to those who have helped so enthusiastically with the sewing. Subscriptions are needed.

Friday, June 9.—3, Cavendish Crescent South, Banner Unveiling, Miss Dorothy Fethick, 4 p.m.

WALSALL.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Evelyn Thacker, Field House, Buchanan Road, Walsall.

Passengers to London on June 17 should book beforehand, if possible, from the hon. sec. (see excursion facilities).

Wednesday, June 14.—Town Hall, open-air, Mrs. Beattie Smith, 7.30 p.m.

WEST BROMWICH.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Brookhouse, Lawnsdale, Hill Top.

Tickets for special train on June 17 (see excursion facilities) may be obtained beforehand from Miss Grace, 230, Bromford Lane.

Monday, June 12.—Paradise Street and Moore Street, Miss Dorothy Evans, 8 p.m.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Helen Boswell, 117, Dunstall Road.

Tickets for special train on June 17 should be obtained beforehand from the hon. secretary or Miss Bradburn, 65, Bath Road.

Thursday, June 15.—Lonsdale Road, Miss Hilda Burdett, 8 p.m.

West of England.

AXMINSTER.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Clarence, Coaxden, Mrs. Ramsey, Oak House.

It was decided at the members' meeting on May 31 to have posters advertising the Procession exhibited on a board near the station. Axminster is to be represented in the Procession, and those members who are unable to take part themselves have promised to try and find deputies. A good number of VOTES FOR WOMEN were sold last week.

BATH.

Shop—12, Walcot Street, Bath.

Hon. Organiser—Mrs. Mansel.

The local contingent for the great Procession is growing. Recruits have been won at this week's meetings, but more will be warmly welcomed. Good meetings were held at Winton and Kildock, large numbers of papers sold and much sympathy shown. Grateful thanks to the members who are working at the banner, also to Mrs. Cava, the Misses Tollemache, and Miss Frederic, who devoted Whit Monday to a special sale of the paper and distribution of Procession bills in holiday places.

Friday, June 9.—Shop, At Home, 4 p.m.; Saw Close, 8 p.m.

BRISTOL.

Office—37, Queen's Road, Clifton. Tel., 1345.

Organiser—Miss Annie Kenney.

All efforts must now be concentrated on the Procession on June 17. For train, see excursion facilities. The Jumble Sale held last week was very successful.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Reginald Ferguson, Bedford Lodge, College Road.

Those taking part in the great Procession, should do their utmost to influence their friends to join. Box tickets must not be forgotten, as it is impossible to get into the Albert Hall without. The week-end ticket, 12s., is available for return by any train after 6 a.m. on Sunday.

Wales.

Organiser—Miss Rachel Barrett, 104, Cathedral Road, Cardiff.

Names continue to come in for the Procession of June 17. For further details of where members are to walk, see Welsh contingent report. Welsh national costumes, carried out in flannel of designs similar to Welsh flannel, can be made to order from measurements by Mrs. Phillips, 7, Caroline Street, Cardiff. Prices complete, including material, from 7/6. This does not include the hat, which can be made of cardboard and saten or hired. Will members order their costumes direct.

NEWPORT.

Office—44, Clarence Place, Newport.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Humphrey Mackworth.

Tuesday, June 13.—Llanvorn, Thatched Cottage, Garden Meeting. Hostess: Miss Haly, 5 p.m.

Eastern Counties.

IPSWICH AND DISTRICT.

Shop—Dial Lane, Ipswich.

Organiser—Miss Grace Roe, 19, Blaisdel Street, Ipswich.

Shop Sec.—Miss King.

Railway tickets for Saturday, June 17 (4s. 3d. return), are on sale at the shop, please apply early. Many thanks to the local branch of the N.U.W.S.S. for contributing £1 towards special midnight train. Those who have not already sent in their name to the organiser for the Procession should do so now. Members and friends please note change of address. The new shop promises to be a huge success and members are asked to bring their friends to the shop-warming (see below). Mrs. O. K. Norman is very kindly arranging a garden meeting (see below) under the auspices of the Ch.L.H.S. Buses will start from the Cornhill at 1.45 p.m., return fare 1s. 6d. Those requiring a seat are asked to notify Miss Hives at the shop immediately. It is hoped that the beautiful banner which is being designed and worked by Miss Ada Ridley will be on view at this meeting.

Saturday, June 10.—Shop-warming, 3 to 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13.—Bramham Court, Manningtree, the Rev. H. C. Hinscliff. Hostess: Mrs. O. K. Norman, 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, June 15.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

Friday, June 16.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, June 17.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

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Friday, June 23.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, June 24.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, June 25.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

Monday, June 26.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 27.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 28.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, June 29.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

Friday, June 30.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, July 1.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, July 2.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

Monday, July 3.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 4.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 5.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, July 6.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

Friday, July 7.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, July 8.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, July 9.—Whetley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

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Handbills giving full information can be obtained at the Office. All those who intend to avail themselves of the excursion to London on Friday week must be at the Central Station in good time. Apply to the organiser for further particulars and read VOTES FOR WOMEN carefully for all details of the Procession. Thanks to Mrs. Kenway for arranging a delightful out-of-door meeting and tea at Crumlington. Saturday, June 16.—United Procession and Mass Meeting (see handbills for particulars), 4 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13.—Jarrow, Adult School, Miss Williams and others, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14.—77, Blackett Street, At Home, Miss Williams and others, 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, June 15.—Sunderland, Westcott House, Monthly Meeting, Miss Annie Williams, Mrs. Atkinson, 7.30 p.m.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT.

Organiser—Miss Adela Pankhurst.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Archdale.

Shop—34, Chapel Walk, Sheffield.

Tel.: Broomhill 446.

Members and others are reminded that unless they send in their names to the office seats will not be reserved for them in the train on June 17. A list is kept at Chapel Walk, where names may be entered, or they may be sent to Mrs. Archdale by post. Outdoor meetings will be discontinued until June 27, on which day there will be the usual members' meeting. There will be no members' meeting on June 28.

Monday, June 12.—Buddell Hall, Rev. Claude Hinchcliffe, 8 p.m.

YORK.

Office—4, New Street, Telephone, 624.

Organiser—Miss Key-Jones.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Coultate, 25, Melbourn Street.

The Procession contingent is growing. Will those intending to join kindly send in their names to the organiser at once?

Friday, June 9.—Exhibition Square, Miss Adela Pankhurst, 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 10.—Drive and Picnic, start 2.30 p.m.; Meeting, Stamford Bridge, Miss Adela Pankhurst, 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 11.—Drive and Picnic, start 2.30 p.m.; Meeting, Stamford Bridge, Miss Adela Pankhurst, 6 p.m.

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Saturday, July 8.—Drive and Picnic, start 2.30 p.m.; Meeting, Stamford Bridge, Miss Adela Pankhurst, 6 p.m.

Sunday, July 9.—Drive and Picnic, start 2.30 p.m.; Meeting, Stamford Bridge, Miss Adela Pankhurst, 6 p.m.

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Sunday, July 16.—Drive and Picnic, start 2.30 p.m.; Meeting, Stamford Bridge, Miss Adela Pankhurst, 6 p.m.

Monday, July 17.—Drive and Picnic, start 2.30 p.m.; Meeting, Stamford Bridge, Miss Adela Pankhurst, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 18.—Drive and Picnic, start 2.30 p.m.; Meeting, Stamford Bridge, Miss Adela Pankhurst, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19.—Drive and Picnic, start 2.30 p.m.; Meeting, Stamford Bridge, Miss Adela Pankhurst, 6 p.m.

Thursday, July 20.—Drive and Picnic, start 2.30 p.m.; Meeting, Stamford Bridge, Miss Adela Pankhurst, 6 p.m.

Friday, July 21.—Drive and Picnic, start 2.30 p.m.; Meeting, Stamford Bridge, Miss Adela Pankhurst, 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 22.—Drive and Picnic, start 2.30 p.m.; Meeting, Stamford Bridge, Miss Adela Pankhurst, 6 p.m.

Sunday, July 23.—Drive

PRESTON, ST. ANNE'S-ON-THE-SEA AND DISTRICT.

Organisers—Mrs. Rigby, 41, Glover's Court, Preston; Miss Johnson, the Hydro, Lytham.
Saturday, June 10.—Market Place, Miss V. Hughes, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, June 14.—34, Broadgate, Procession Meeting. Hostess: Mrs. Alderman, 8 p.m.

SOUTHPORT.

Office—1, Post Office Avenue, Lord Street.
Hon. Sec.—Ethel Ashby.
Will members and sympathisers who have not sent in their names for going in the great Procession, June 17, please do so without delay?
Saturday, June 10.—Shore, 3.30.
Thursday, June 15.—The Rev. Ashby, 7.30.

WALLASEY.

Hon. Secs.—Mrs. Mahood, Burroughs Bridge, Lan. cs Mrs. F. Heathcote, 21, Martins Lane, Liscard.
This district is going to be splendidly represented at the great Demonstration on June 17. Wallasey, New Brighton, Egremont, Liscard, Seacombe and Poulton will be represented. As many are walking with the Civil Servants, it has been decided to have Wallasey on the Liverpool banner, and not have a separate one.
Monday, June 12, New Brighton Sands (opposite Marine Park). Mrs. Avery, Miss Ada Broughton. Chair: Dr. Alice Ker, 8 p.m.

Scotland.**DUNDEE AND EAST FIFE.**

Office—61, Nethergate. Organiser—Miss Fraser-Smith, M.A. Hon. Sec.—Miss McFarlane.
Friends who have not yet decided to join the Procession on June 17 are asked to note the cheap excursion facilities. Last week new ground was broken up in the Prime Minister's constituency, when a successful open-air meeting was held in Leuchars. The organiser hopes to have many volunteers from Dundee for the Deputation if it should become necessary.
Saturday, June 10.—Market Stall, 2—10 p.m.
Tuesday, June 13.—61, Nethergate. At Home for Shop Assistants and others, 8 p.m.

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CHORLEY WOOD, BUCKS.

Hon. Sec.: Mrs. A. Offer, Home Cot.
Almost at the eleventh hour we hear that a new union has been formed here, and that a contingent is coming up for the Procession, with a banner. Well done, Chorley Wood!
(Leds, Edinburgh, Stockport, & Cirencester reports held over. For Procession details apply to local secretaries.)

SPEAKERS' CLASS.

Hon. Elocution Mistress—Miss Rosa Leo, 43, Ashworth Mansions, Edgmont Avenue, W.
Hon. Secretary—Miss Hale, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.
The subject for to-night's class will again be "The Present Situation and the Procession." There will be no classes on Fridays, June 16 or 23, but they will be resumed as usual on June 30. Miss Leo is willing to form a course of Private Lessons in August if sufficient applications are received. Those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity during their holidays are asked to communicate at once with Miss Leo, and to enclose a stamped and addressed envelope for a reply.

RULES.

1. Members of the Union only are eligible.
2. The Class is held at 4, Clements Inn, Room 72, every Friday, at 7.45 p.m. sharp.
3. Entrance fee 3d. weekly, proceeds to be used for the purchase of educational literature.
4. The Library books are only to be kept one week, and must be returned or sent by post before the next class.
5. Members are limited to ten classes, and it must be clearly understood that no one shall be admitted to these classes except intending speakers.

THE CHURCH LEAGUE FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

President—The Bishop of Lincoln.
Offices—11, St. Mark's Crescent, Regent's Park, N.W.
A service will be held at the Royal Chapel, Savoy, on Saturday, June 17, at 3.30, at which members and friends are asked to be present. The C.L.W.S. Contingent will assemble on the Embankment near Blackfriars Bridge at 4.30, and will march to Kensington Town Hall (small) where a meeting will be held at 8.30. Chairman, The Rev. Maurice F. Bell, speakers, Miss Maud Royden, Dr. Laetitia Fairfield, and the Rev. Claude Hinscliff. Clergy and graduates desiring to robe before the Procession will find a cloakroom at their disposal at the International Suffrage Shop, 15, Adam Street, Strand.

THE WOMEN WRITERS' SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

Organiser—Miss Bessie Hatton.
Under the beautiful banners of this section many distinguished women in the world of letters will walk.

Miss Elizabeth Robins, President of the League, heads the contingent, and the following eminent writers will walk in the foremost ranks:—Miss Beatrice Harraden, Madame Sarah Grand, Mrs. Ayrton, Mrs. Zangwill, Mrs. Belloc Lowndes, Mrs. Havelock Ellis, Mrs. Margaret Woods, Mrs. Baillie Weaver, Mrs. Meynell, Miss May Sinclair, Mrs. Mary Fenderson, Lady Meyer, Lady McLaren, and Miss Evelyn Mitford.

THE ACTRESSES' FRANCHISE LEAGUE.

2, Robert Street, Strand, W.C. Telephone: City 1814.
President: Mrs. Forbes Robertson.
Organising Secretary: Miss Joan Dugdale.
How strongly members of the Theatrical Profession feel about the granting of the Vote to Women was shown on Friday, June 2, when Mr. Forbes Robertson, after a long absence in America, made his first public reappearance in England by a most eloquent speech, pleading the Cause of Women's Franchisement. Needless to say, members of that energetic Society turned up in force, and gave him and their charming President, Mrs. Forbes Robertson, an enthusiastic welcome. Mr. Forbes Robertson, after congratulating the League on the splendid advance it had made, said said he had visited 25 cities during his tour in America, and found in every one of them not only a keen interest in Woman Suffrage, but an alive institution working hard and conscientiously for its fulfilment. He thought the American women might obtain their vote before their English sisters, because the American man had no wish to keep women out of their fair share of things. Statesmen in countries where women had equal rights gave the direct lie to the Anti-Suffragists, and declared over and over again that the Women's Vote had saved the situation. Mrs. Pankhurst's speech is briefly reported on another page. Mr. Jerome K. Jerome was amusingly witty, and Miss Horniman said the Anti should not be laughed at but encouraged. Nothing drove so many Anti to the right side as getting their leaders to air their views on the platform. A record collection was made and many converts. The third of the series of Propaganda plays will be held at the Rehearsal Theatre, Maiden Lane, W.C., on Tuesday, June 20, at 3 p.m. The plays will be "Compensation" by St. John Irvine, "Of Two Opinions" by J. B. Walker, and "Miss Appleby's Awakening" by Evelyn Glover. Tickets may be obtained from the offices of the League, 2, Robert Street, Adelphi, W.C., or from the Hon. Treasurer, Miss Victoria Addison, 37, Arnamore Road, Kensington, W., at 3s. and 2s., all unreserved. As seating capacity is extremely limited, those desirous of being present should apply for tickets immediately. Among the performers will be Miss Phyllis Ralph, Miss Winifred Mayo, Miss Victoria Addison, and Miss Decima Moore.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE SOCIETY.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Kendall, 21, Wilberforce Road, Finsbury Park, N. Hon. Treas.—Miss Monica Whately, 75, Harcourt Terrace, The Belmonts, S.W.
All Catholic men and women are asked to join this society at once and walk under this banner in the great Procession of June 17. This contingent forms up at 4.30 p.m. near Blackfriars Bridge, behind the Church League. Catholics who are walking in other parts of the Procession should make a point of sending a substitute. Ladies are asked to wear white or light colours. The Inaugural Meeting of the Society is to be held at the Kensington Town Hall to-morrow, Saturday, at 3.15 p.m. Miss Fitzgerald, B.A., in the chair. Speakers: Mrs. Morgan Dockrell, Mr. Joseph Clayton, and others. Admission free; a few reserved seats at 1s. All come and make this known, as we must have a full hall. Badges now on sale price 2d., also pamphlets "The Views of Cardinal Moran and the late Cardinal Vaughan on Women Suffrage." Price 1d., published by N.U.W.S.S.

THE NEW CONSTITUTIONAL SOCIETY FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

President—Mrs. Cecil Chapman.
Office—4, Park Mansions Arcade, Knightsbridge (opposite Tube Station).
A crowded meeting was held at the office on Tuesday, May 27, when Mr. Laurence Housman spoke on "The Womanly Woman." Preparations are being made for the sale of fruit, flowers, dairy and garden produce, on June 13. Promises of contributions will be gladly received by the secretary. Mrs. Graham will formally present the exquisite banner which she has had designed and made for the society. Meetings to work up the Procession have been arranged at Sidney Hall, Port Place (close to South Kensington Station), on June 8, at 8.15. Speakers: Mrs. Cecil Chapman, Miss Dora Marsden, and Miss Helen Ogston; and on June 12 at 8.30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Parish Room, Palace Street, Westminster. Speakers: Dr. Flora Murray and Miss Marsden, Mrs. Chapman in the chair.

FREE CHURCH LEAGUE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Hon. Org. Sec.—Rev. Edward Clark, 1, Burns Road, Harlesden, London, N.W. Hon. Cor. Sec.—Miss Hatty Baker, 25, Harlington Villas, Hove.
The annual business meeting was held on May 31. Officers re-elected. Dr. Clifford as President. The League is this month sending Mrs. Philip Snowden as speaker to Clapton Brotherhood, and Mrs. Sambrook to Lavender Hill branch meeting on June 14, at 141, Portland Road, S. Norwood, speaker Rev. E. Clark, at 3 p.m. All sympathisers with Free Church Contingents at the Great Procession to apply to Mrs. Rogers, 4, Cholmeley Park, Highgate, N.

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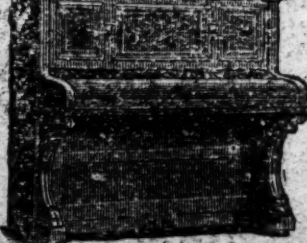
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